

CASE PLANT AT ROCKFORD STILL DOWN

Court Writ Fails To Stop Pickets Dur- ing Day

Rockford, Ill., May 17.—(AP)—Five members of the C. I. O. Affiliated United Automobile Workers of America were ordered today by Circuit Judge Arthur E. Fisher to appear in court at 9 A. M. tomorrow morning to show cause why they should not be held in contempt of court.

The five, including Charles Fain, president of the Rockford local, and Leonard Key, secretary, John Grunau, Byron Heaton and S. O'Donnell answer for the union's failure to obey a temporary injunction restraining them from molesting or interfering with workers entering the J. I. Case plant.

A dreary rain held their numbers down but pickets were in high spirits today.

Huddled beneath a makeshift canvas shelter at the main gate to the plant, pickets estimated by deputy sheriffs at approximately 300 prevented workers from entering. Behind the pickets were parked automobiles, apparently to strengthen their lines. The pickets are members and sympathizers of the United Automobile Workers.

The other gates were more sparsely manned, only about 60 pickets being on duty.

Rival Union Watches
A block away from the main picket line, approximately 50 men identified as members of a rival American Federation of Labor union, stood silently.

Ten city policemen, led by Captain H. W. Doerheimer and Sergeant W. E. Gemrich, reinforced Sheriff Paul Johnson's deputies. Walter Volkman, plant superintendent, drove to the gates, but halted short of the picket lines. He was jeered. He declined comment on his future actions.

U. A. W. A. members and officials also declined comment on their mass meeting last night. The A. F. of L. said it planned one tonight.

Mayor C. F. Brown announced that Rockford's entire police force was at the disposal of the sheriff in enforcing the circuit court injunction restraining interference with employees at the plant.

Although the order, directed against the U. A. W. A., was issued yesterday, more than 1,000 pickets jammed the gates and prevented resumption of work. Those seeking to return to their jobs were members of the A. F. of L. union or independents.

Pickets Boo Sheriff
Sheriff Johnson said that when he told the pickets to observe the injunction, they booed. E. S. Foltz, Jr., attorney for 97 employees who obtained the injunction, said he planned to ask the court to issue citations against violators of the order. The sheriff is not required to act until such action is taken.

In Chicago, Leonard C. Bajork, regional director of the National Labor Relations Board, said he had sent O. S. Smith, a field examiner, to Rockford to "try and bring the parties together."

Attorney Foltz said the Case plant had been the scene of labor trouble since April 14. On that day, he said, the U. A. W. A. launched a drive to collect union dues and prevented workers from entering the plant unless they displayed paid-up dues cards.

The U. A. W. A. claims it is the recognized bargaining agent for employees. When the plant closed April 23 the union filed a complaint with the labor board, charging such action constituted a "lockout" and therefore was an unfair labor practice.

A hearing on the injunction has been set for June 6.

Madison County Farmer Hangs Himself in Jail

Edwardsville, Ill., May 17.—(AP)—Harry Binney, 31-year-old Madison county farmer, was found hanged today in his cell in the county jail where he was awaiting trial on a charge of arson.

One end of a bath towel was knotted around his neck and the other tied to a bar near the top of the cell.

Binney, held in default of \$300 bond, was indicted several weeks ago after an investigation of the burning of a barn, with loss of \$800, on his farm at Binney Station, eight miles east of Staunton, where he resided with his mother, Mrs. Carrie Binney.

Firemen expressed fear several days were buried in the debris left by the flames which swept the five-story, \$1-and-up hotel early yesterday.

One of the victims found today was listed as W. H. Snider of High Point, N. C., father of 13-year-old Howard Snider, who also perished. The other was not identified.

Police Study

Chicago, May 17.—(AP)—Police studied today a letter from a woman who said she was stolen from her parents in a Chicago park 31 years ago and now is anxious to learn her real identity.

Mrs. S. Culman of Minneapolis wrote the missing persons bureau:

"Before my foster father died last year he told me that my foster mother (dead since 1921) stole me from some park in Chicago. He said it was in the year 1907, although it might have been a year sooner or later. * * *

Lieutenant Joseph Starshak of the bureau said his files showed no record of a missing girl of the description given at the time mentioned in the letters.

THREE CONVICTS DOOMED TO DIE ESCAPED JAIL

Columbia, S. C., May 17.—(AP)—Three of six convicts under death sentence for killing Olin Sanders, penitentiary guard captain in a frustrated jail break December 12, escaped from the Richland county jail early today.

The trio, George Wingard, 22, of Columbia, Herbert Moorman, 41, of Detroit, and Clayton Crans, 28, of Rochester, N. Y., were found missing at the early morning checkup.

Jailer H. W. Desportes said they opened the outer door of the jail with a key made from a spoon, twine and pieces of a tooth paste tube, after breaking locks on their cells and on an inner door.

With three other prisoners now in the penitentiary, Wingard, Moorman and Crans were convicted in January of murder, and sentenced to die in the electric chair. An appeal to the state supreme court is pending.

Those in the penitentiary are William B. Woods, 24, of Biloxi, Miss., who admitted at their trial that he stabbed the guard officer, J. V. Bair, 27, of Sumter, and Roy Stiles, 28, of Simpsonville.

Capt. Sanders was fatally wounded with an ice pick-like weapon after Governor Olin D. Johnston had made a dramatic personal plea to the convicts to release the officer, whom they were holding hostage in a penitentiary office while they sought to force prison attendants to open the gates. They were subdued after National Guardsmen hurled tear gas into the office.

Gilroy Rites To Be Held Tomorrow

The funeral of Lewis Gilroy, who passed away Monday morning at his home in Palmyra township, will be held at the Sugar Grove church at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, the Rev. Howard P. Buxton of the Dixon Methodist Episcopal church officiating. Burial will be in the Sugar Grove cemetery.

Mr. Gilroy was born at Port Perry, Ontario, Canada, May 22, 1869, and had followed the vocation of farming in this locality for years. Surviving are his wife, Ida M. Gilroy; three daughters, Mrs. Winfield Brink of this city, Mrs. Verna Gupill of Beloit, Wis., and Mrs. Josie Cable of Dixon; five grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Thomas Morrell of Toronto, Canada; and one brother, Milton Gilroy of Toronto, Canada.

STILL HOPEFUL

Washington, May 17.—(AP)—William H. Malone, former Illinois state tax commission chairman under sentence to serve a two-year prison term for income tax evasion, returned to the capital today to continue efforts to obtain presidential clemency.

Real Sacrifice

White Plains, N. Y., May 17.—(AP)—Women jurors must sacrifice chic to the demands of duty in the courtroom of Justice Abram Zoller.

Justice Zoller decreed that women sit bareheaded to keep their minds on the case instead of on their neighbor's hat.

"The ladies are doing fine work in our courts," he added tactfully, "but I feel that floppy hats and Paris creations should play no part in the performance of our duties."

Landon Asserts New Dealers Are Intolerant to Beliefs of Others

Chicago, May 17.—(AP)—Alf M. Landon, Republican presidential candidate in 1936, asserted in a prepared speech today that "none of us, of this generation, has seen a group so intolerant of the views and beliefs of others as are the so-called New Deal liberals."

"Only a few weeks ago," he told the Inland Daily Press Association, "Senator Minton (D-Ind.) introduced a measure which is a dire threat to the press. Minton, it seems, would set up a censorship of newspapers and other publications. A great many people are apt to be misled by the apparent fairness of the proposal. The senator has pointed his bill at those who knowingly publish as fact anything which they know to be false. It would, nevertheless, provide a censorship."

Pitcher Files Answer To Telephone Company Suit Through Lawyer

Charges He is Being Held Responsible For Others

Louis Pitcher today, by his attorney, Robert L. Bracken, filed his answer to the Dixon Home Telephone Company suit brought against him, in which he says: "There is no charge in the suit against Pitcher that he ever received any of the money which is supposed to have been illegally withdrawn from the company funds but it is sought to hold him responsible for the acts of other employees of the company."

In his answer Pitcher charges that the officers and directors of the company, J. C. Flowers, president and director, a resident of Reno, Nevada; the late W. C. Durkes, vice-president and director, residing at Dixon; E. B. Raymond, treasurer and director, residing at Dixon; Folger Adams and C. B. Cheadle, directors, residing at Joliet; and one George H. Russell, a director, a resident of the state of New Jersey, had full knowledge that he, on behalf of the company, had employed a chief operator and had delegated to her the duty of ascertaining the names and number of operators, the periods for which they were employed and the time that they were employed; that the directors had full knowledge that the manager had adopted the method of handling payrolls used by all telephone companies of a size similar to the Dixon Home Telephone company in the United States.

Job Chief Operator's

The answer further charges that the chief operator was the only person who could possibly have known who the employees of the company were and that the manager could not, while attending his many other and various duties, keep personal track of the employees, the number of hours that they worked and their various names and as an example, in his answer calls attention to the fact that it now develops that many of the employees of the company were not employed for a full period of time but worked at various odd times, on Sundays, nights and holidays, doing extra work and later becoming full time operators and that some of them worked for the company under their maiden names. In three particular instances, the answer states that this arrangement happened with the result that three names developed into six.

During Depression

The answer further charges that the particular period of time in which it is claimed funds were illegally withdrawn from the company that business of all kinds was suffering from a general panic and depression which prevailed over the United States and that the general manager was required to devote all of his time and more hours than were usually needed in the conduct and affairs of the company in order to maintain and keep going its business and make a profit for the stockholders, which at all times he was able to do.

Pitcher's answer further charges that in November, 1937, the telephone company settled all of its purported claims against Georgia Sill, accepting from her a warranty deed to her residence property in the city of Dixon and that the conveyance was made by her for the express purpose of satisfying in full any claim or claims that the company had or might have against her; that after this settlement Georgia Sill continued in the employment of the company in the same capacity that she has always acted but later she was dismissed. The answer charges that Georgia Sill still continues to reside in the residence property which she deeded to the telephone company and is now paying to them rent for the property.

The answer further charges that during all of the time Pitcher acted as general manager all of his acts were subject to the inspection and approval of its executive committee.

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Terse News

McCANN FUNERAL

The funeral of Mrs. Ada McCann of Amboy, whose death Monday morning at her home there was recorded in last evening's Evening Telegraph, will be held at the Vaughan mortuary in Amboy at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, with burial in the Keller family lot in the Union cemetery at Ohio.

IN COUNTY COURT

Mary Jackson, a Negress patient at the Dixon state hospital, was adjudged insane before a commission of physicians in the county court at a hearing conducted before Judge Grover Gehant yesterday afternoon. The woman was committed to the East Moline state hospital where she was delivered by the local institution officers.

CORN LIBERTY LEAGUE

Arthur Booth, Princeton farmer, will address a meeting of the Corn Belt Liberty League at Sterling Friday night. Other speakers will be Tilden Burg, league organizer of St. Louis, and the Rev. Henry Bloomer of Macomb. The league opposes the Federal crop control program.

AWARDED CONTRACT

The department of public works and buildings at Springfield today announced, among other contracts, that the firm of Klein & Heckman of this city has been awarded the contract for the heating and ventilating work in the new hotel under construction at the Starved Rock state park. Their figure was \$5,167.

CLINIC HOURS

(Telephone Special Service)
Princeton, May 17.—The next Bureau county chest clinic will be held in the basement of the court house at Princeton Wednesday, May 25 with Dr. George T. Palmer of Springfield in charge. The hours for the clinic will be from 8 A. M. to 3 P. M. Appointments should be made at least five days in advance if possible by patient or family physician or by communicating with the directing nurse, Ruth Olson, telephone 668 Princeton.

CHURCH CONVENTION

The Rev. Armin G. Weng, of Elgin, delivered the sermon at the communion service which opened the 19th annual convention of the Illinois Synod, United Lutheran church, in Sterling last night. Pastors and delegates from 142 congregations in the state were represented. Business sessions were held today. The program included an address by Dr. W. H. Grever of New York, secretary of the United Lutheran church.

CAR RUNS WILD

An automobile belonging to Jerry Daum of this city, which was parked on Crawford avenue north of First street, started on a wild trip down the steep hill this morning about 2 o'clock. The brakes failed to hold and the machine rolled down the hill some distance, climbed the curbing and crashed into a large tree, then took an opposite course, crossing the street, where it crashed into a telephone pole. The car was considerably damaged.

ROAD CONTRACT LET

The Hargill Co. Inc., of La Grange was today awarded the contract for construction of gravel roads in Wyoming township at a letting held in the office of County Superintendent of Highways Fred W. Leake today. Supervisor Henry A. Knetsch and Highway Commissioner William Buchanan of Wyoming township were present at the letting, which is the second to be held on the proposed improvement. Another letting will be taken up tomorrow in which Brooklyn township voted a bond issue to construct several miles of gravel roads.

Mrs. Emma Jones Died Last Night

Mrs. Emma Jones passed away at 10 o'clock last evening at her home, 314 Sixth street. Funeral services will be conducted from the Jones funeral home Thursday afternoon at 2:30, Rev. Howard P. Buxton, pastor of the First Methodist church officiating with interment in Oakwood. The obituary will be published later.

OSTEOPATHS MEET

Rockford, Ill., May 17.—(AP)—The 39th annual convention of the Illinois Osteopathic Association opened today with more than 400 delegates registered. Speakers during the three-day meeting will include several osteopathic authorities, four college presidents and four professors and specialists. The college heads are from osteopathy colleges.

CONDITION SERIOUS

Champaign, Ill., May 17.—(AP)—Dean Herbert W. Mumford of the University of Illinois College of Agriculture, remained in serious condition today after receiving a blood transfusion in Burnham City hospital. Mumford, 67, was injured Saturday in a traffic collision.

SEARCH FOR MISSING AIR LINER TODAY

Fear Transport With Nine Aboard Has Crashed

Los Angeles, May 17.—(AP)—Mercy planes mobilized in a giant aerial search today for a new \$80,000 Lockheed transport, feared crashed with nine persons on a fog-shrouded peak of the Sierra Madre range near Los Angeles.

The transport, flying to St. Paul for delivery to Northwest Airlines, took off from Union Air Terminal at 1:40 P. M. (3:30 P. M., C. S. T.) yesterday and was last heard from a few minutes later above rugged Mint canyon.

Aboard were:
Sidney Wiley, Lockheed test pilot in charge of the flight.

Fred Whittemore, St. Paul, Northwest airlines vice-president and co-pilot.

Henry Salisbury, St. Paul, Northwest Airlines official, his wife and two children.

Mrs. Carl B. Squier, 34, wife of Lockheed's sales manager.

Lois Totty, 24, Glendale, Calif., Lockheed stenographer.

Evelyn Dingle, Northwest Airlines employee.

Planes Mobilized
Nearly two dozen planes were mobilized by the sheriff's aerodrome. Commercial airlines promised additional aid for an intensive hunt. Weather reports of ceilings as low as 2,000 feet in the mountain area minimized hopes for early discovery of the missing ship.

Sheriff's Captain Claude Morgan, President Robert E. Gross of Lockheed and Joseph Marriott, Bureau of Air Commerce inspector, organized the search.

No word came from the transport's two-way radio system after the takeoff yesterday. Pilot Wiley had compared schedules with Pilot L. D. Carlson of Western Air Express, who left a few moments later on a regular flight, but Carlson said he had no radio contact with the other craft after they were in the air.

Rangers Heard Motors
Forest rangers atop Mount Gleason heard the strong drone of a plane's motors passing above the clouds at an estimated altitude of 9,000 feet.

That was practically on the plane's projected course. Pilot Wiley was understood to have planned to keep visual contact with the earth until he reached Daggett in the Mojave desert, then fly on the controlled radio beam to Las Vegas, Nev., his first stop.

Banking Committee To Consider Wages

Washington, May 17.—(AP)—Chairman Wagner (D-NY) said today the Senate banking committee would undoubtedly consider the railroads' demands for pay cuts for their employees before it votes on a bill to extend RFC equipment loans to the roads.

Wagner called a meeting of the committee for tomorrow to study the contention of some rail executives that the bill would give the government unfair advantage over other creditors in bankruptcy proceedings.

Senator LaFollette (Prog.-Wis.) told the Senate yesterday he would oppose the RFC legislation if the roads did not recant in their efforts to force 15 per cent pay cuts.

A half dozen other senators joined him in this stand after LaFollette had declared the cuts would bring a general reduction in industrial wage standards.

SUBWAY WRECK

London, May 17.—(AP)—At least seven persons were killed and scores were injured today in a rear-end crash between two crowded subway trains and a wild panic in the underground tunnel under Victoria embankment. The wreck was the worst in the history of London's subway, the "underground."

THE Weather

TUESDAY, MAY 17, 1938
(By The Associated Press)

For Chicago and vicinity: Unsettled tonight and Wednesday, showers probable; not much change in temperature; fresh shifting winds.

Illinois: Unsettled tonight and Wednesday, showers and local thunderstorms probable; slightly warmer in central portion tonight.

Wisconsin: Showers tonight and Wednesday, probably local thunderstorms; not much change in temperature.

Iowa: Unsettled tonight and Wednesday, showers probable; not much change in temperature.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES
For the 24 hours ending at 7 A. M. today: maximum, 74; minimum, 53. Precipitation 1.21 inches.

Wednesday—Sun rises at 4:36; sets at 7:17.

Suspect Plant

Pittsfield, Ill., May 17.—(AP)—State's Attorney Merrill Johnston described today as an "apparent plant" a mysterious, partly legible note purportedly found in the Chambersburg home of Otto Petri, whose three children were found suffocated in an ice box a week ago.

Johnston said he would ask the aid of the state bureau of criminal investigation.

Petri said he found the note on a radio in his home. The bodies of his three children—five, eight and ten years old—were found in an ice box after they had been missing several hours May 9.

ROOSEVELT ASKS MORE FUNDS FOR 2 DEPARTMENTS

Washington, May 17.—(AP)—President Roosevelt asked Congress today for additional appropriations of \$70,672,407 for the treasury and \$3,014,492 for the interior department.

He asked also for another \$200,000 for the justice department for enforcement of anti-trust laws in the next fiscal year.

The money would be used to supplement regular appropriations.

The largest item in the treasury's total was \$56,270,000 for refunds and payments of processing and related taxes during the 1939 fiscal year. Two \$3,000,000 items were for beginning construction of two new buildings—one for the war department and one which the social security and railroad retirement boards would use jointly.

The estimate included \$600,000 for establishing a coast guard air station at San Francisco and \$540,000 for another at Elizabeth City, N. C.

To provide funds to meet the increased need for currency and internal revenue stamps and to take care of increased material costs, \$1,500,000 was included for the bureau of engraving and printing.

The request for the interior department included \$500,000 to start construction of an irrigation project in the Arch Hurley conservancy district in New Mexico.

Roosevelt asked \$500,000 additional funds for the bituminous coal commission to carry on enforcement work in the next fiscal year and asked that the United States housing authority be allowed to use \$450,000 of funds, already available, for administrative expenses.

American Legion to Hear State Chairman

Francis D. Scully of Chicago, chairman of the child welfare committee of the Illinois department, American Legion, will be the principal speaker at a dinner to be held at the headquarters of Dixon post No. 12, Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. The dinner is complimentary to members of Dixon post and will be furnished by the Sterling and Freeport posts, both of which will be represented by delegations.

The program is the result of a membership campaign carried on during the winter months in which the posts of Dixon, Sterling and Freeport entered competition. Dixon obtained the greatest enrollment of new members which entitled its members to be banqueted at the expense of the two other posts.

Several city and county officials who are interested in the juvenile welfare movement will be guests at the dinner and program following. During the evening, William Slothower, Jr., of this city, will give his oration, "Democracy and the Constitution," at the request of the Legion officers. Reservations for the dinner must be filed not later than 6 o'clock this evening by members of the local post.

INJURIES ARE FATAL
DeKalb, Ill., May 17.—(AP)—Joseph N. Templeton, 68, Cincinnati, Ohio, died today of injuries received April 3 in a collision between a freight train and a passenger train on the Great Western near Clare, Ill. Templeton was a passenger. Three others were injured slightly.

\$1232 TO RED CROSS

East St. Louis.—(AP)—Contributions for relief of sufferers in Belleville's tornado last March total \$1232, the Red Cross office has announced.

Nearly 34,000 Chicago Families Face Growing Relief Crisis Now

Chicago, May 17.—(AP)—Approximately 34,000 Chicago families took up a note in their belts today while state and city officials worked to stem the growing relief crisis.

The Illinois Emergency Relief Commission ordered relief stations closed tomorrow for lack of funds. Fifteen hundred of the 1,900 employees will be laid off.

Of Chicago's 93,000 relief families, 34,000 were cut off the relief check list and the 91,000 persons in this group had no prospects of financial aid this month.

They were assured, however, of emergency medical service and a week's supply of food from the Federal Surplus Commodities corporation.

Leo M. Lyons, executive secretary of the IERC, said the diet would be inadequate because the food consisted mainly of starchy varieties.

The plight of other Illinois cities, while not as serious as Chicago's, drew attention from relief officials.

At Belleville, Mayor George Remmsmider threatened to call a "sales tax strike" against the state unless relief funds were provided.

The mayor contended the city had received no state aid for 10 months. He said he would organize the city's consumers in a "strike" if the demands for immediate aid were ignored.

Rodesch Liable to Bondholders Judge Manus Holds Today

RELIEF CLIENTS HOLD CLEVELAND COUNCIL ROOMS

Cleveland, May 17.—(AP)—Relief clients held the city council chamber today in a sit-down protest which, their spokesmen said, would continue "until regular relief orders are restored."

Their occupancy of the chamber came in the wake of a tumultuous council session attended last night by approximately 1,000 of the city's 87,000 direct relief dependents.

The sit-downers, numbering about 150, dispatched a telegram to Gov. Martin L. Davey, asserting the Ohio relief situation was a "national disgrace."

Municipal Safety Director Eliot Ness ordered police posted in the building near the chamber, instructing them not to molest the demonstrators.

The council, in the latest of a series of emergency measures, transferred \$80,000 from the general city fund as a stop-gap appropriation to meet relief costs until next Monday. This sum was taken from city departments "in the hope," Mayor Harold H. Burton said, "that the general (state) assembly will promptly provide new relief legislation."

A special session of the legislature, at Columbus, has named an investigating committee to ascertain what money is needed to support Ohio's needy for the balance of the year.

MORE EVIDENCE F. D. R. SEEKING DIXIE SUPPORT

Washington, May 17.—(AP)—The decision of Gov. Olin D. Johnston of South Carolina to run for senator furnished new evidence today that the Roosevelt administration was trying actively to send to Congress more southern supporters of the president's policies.

The 41-year-old Johnston, an avowed "New Dealer," announced on the White House steps that he would oppose re-nomination of a Senate Democratic dean, Ellison D. Smith, a frequent critic of administration legislation.

"My campaign for the Senate," said the governor, "will be based upon a record on constant, unshakable loyalty to the Democratic platform and the head of our party, President Roosevelt." Smith, who is 72, has been in the Senate since March 4, 1909, and heads the important agriculture committee.

Of the governor's announcement, Smith said only: "I think the people of South Carolina will make all the comment that's necessary."

Mr. Roosevelt himself gave no public indication of support for Johnston, but it was on the president's invitation that the governor visited the White House yesterday.

Former Film Actor Carbon Gas Victim

Hollywood, May 17.—(AP)—Virgil Jack Dougherty, 43, former film actor, was found dead of carbon monoxide fumes in a parked automobile in the nearby Hollywood Hills last night.

Dougherty was the husband of the late Barbara La Marr, star of the silent screen.

Samuel L. Stewart, who found the body, told officers the engine was running and a piece of garden hose led from the exhaust pipe in to the car.

Legs Tell Age

Pittsburgh, May 17.—(AP)—A man is as old as his legs, believes A. F. Bergman, who celebrated his birthday anniversary by walking a mile for each year of his age.

That meant a 31-mile hike for Bergman his last anniversary.

A walking "fan" for 33 years, he claims he has hiked a quarter of a million miles since he was 18.

Woman Hitch Hiker Is Being Held Here

A young woman giving her name as Miss Irene Smith and her age as 25 years, is being held at the county jail while communication is being established by State's Attorney Edward Jones and Sheriff Ward Miller with officials of a feeble-minded institution at Provo, Utah. She was taken in custody about 9 o'clock this morning on the Lincoln Highway by State officers Rex Flach and Edward Mahan, who after questioning her, delivered her to the county jail.

The young woman was said to have told the state officers that she had been an inmate of a California state institution at San Francisco, and was transferred to the institution for feeble-minded at Provo, from which she escaped some weeks ago. For the past two weeks she has been obtaining rides with truck drivers in the hope that she might reach Chicago, she said.

News of Interest to Community Farmers

CHEESE BECOMES ONE OF COUNTY'S NEW INDUSTRIES

Two Factories Are Now Located at Sublette; One At Ashton

With Lee county fast becoming one of the leading dairy areas of the Middle West, cheese factories have begun to spring up like mushrooms.

A new, modern \$5,000 cheese plant is now under construction at Ashton. The structure is a 40 by 80 foot building which is being prepared by Proprietor A. C. Nankwil.

Recently at Sublette Dale Van Deusen built a new factory which he is now operating. In his new establishment he has installed two new intake vats and now accommodates 136 farmer patrons. Three men work in the plant which now has a milk capacity of 18,500 pounds. About 22 cheddars a day, or about 1,540 pounds of cheese, are turned out each day. Mr. Van Deusen confines his production to American cheese and sells to the Kraft company.

New Sublette Plant
Also in Sublette Theobald Helbig Milk Products firm is preparing to do business in cheese. The factory, which will be under the management of Theobald Helbig, son of I. C. Agent and Mrs. T. J. Helbig of Sublette, will be located in the building which formerly housed the co-operative organization's cheese factory. The building has been completely remodeled in preparation for the opening, about the middle of the month.

The milk purchased by the firm, will be paid for every week, the farmers getting their money on each Saturday morning.

The plant will be equipped to manufacture American, brick and Colby cheeses as well as several varieties of soft cheese which have been greatly in demand during the past few years.

The new firm's owner and his brother Roger have been connected with dairying in Lee county for the past 12 years and have been active in 4-H club work and vocational agriculture work. They have shown Jersey club and project calves at many fairs and exhibits and have received numerous awards, and ribbons. Theobald showed the first Jersey calf to be exhibited in the county at Amboy about 1931.

Graduate of U. of Nebraska

He was graduated from a 6 months' dairy school course at the University of Nebraska. During the time he spent there he was employed in the college creamery.

Last year at Nebraska's annual ice cream round up and scoring contest, the ice cream made by him placed very high. With 28 entries from all over that state his chocolate sample placed second and his vanilla sample was third. He attended the dairy short course at the University of Illinois in 1936.

Besides the manufacture of ice cream and cheese, he has a knowledge of other dairy products including butter, casein and condensed and evaporated milk.

Weather Retards Corn Germination

Springfield, Ill., May 17.—(AP)—Cold weather and a rather widespread lack of moisture the past two weeks has retarded corn growth and corn germination somewhat. J. H. Jacobson, Federal crop statistician, has reported.

Corn planting was about 42 per cent completed in the state on May 15, compared with 25 per cent last year and 52 per cent in 1936, Jacobson said.

Winter wheat still showed good color and heavy growth, although condition deteriorated slightly. Rye made rapid growth, while oats, spring wheat and barley lagged.

Frost damage on the 11th and 13th was confined large to tender truck and garden crops.

FILMS SAILORS LIKE

STUDIED BY COWARD

London.—(AP)—Noel Coward has a new job.

The versatile writer left here recently on a tour of the principal Mediterranean ports to find out for the Admiralty film committee the type of films preferred by the sailors of the Mediterranean fleet.

Coward has been attached to the Royal Naval volunteer reserve for many years and has regularly participated in naval exercises.

It is estimated that 200,000 persons perished in the Moscow fire of 1870.

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FRANK PRIEBE'S WEEKLY LETTER to POULTRY RAISERS

A million people are expected to attend the World's Poultry Congress in Cleveland next summer.

It will be the largest agricultural event this country has ever seen.

So it is not surprising that already—more than a year before the Congress opens—you are beginning to hear about it. President Roosevelt has invited all foreign governments to take part and at least seventy countries will be represented by exhibitors.

The federal government has set aside a hundred thousand dollars for the Congress and every state legislature is expected to appropriate funds for the state's own exhibit. In addition to all the displays showing the progress that has been made in the industry, there will be the most complete exhibit of all kinds of live poultry that has ever been assembled.

It's hard to imagine a poultry show that will make the International Livestock Show look like a side-show. But that's what we're going to have in Cleveland next year.

Producers Will Benefit
The Congress will have the use of the public auditorium, the stadium, the armory, and the two principal buildings of the Great Lakes Exposition which are being held over for two years for this event. One whole building is reserved for the use of young people's organizations—the 4-H Clubs, the Future Farmers, and similar groups.

This will be the seventh World's Poultry Congress. The others have been held in Holland, Spain, Canada, England, Italy, and Germany.

In every case the publicity eggs and poultry have received from it has been of material benefit to the producers in that country. It has demonstrated ways to improve the quality of the products, to lower

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Bang's Disease Control Lags in The Middle West

In eight years Oregon's long-time educational campaign to eliminate Bang's Disease has reduced the percentage of reactors to the disease from 19.02 to 4.6. Today Oregon leads all states with 71% of all cattle except steers and spayed heifers under official supervision.

Twenty years ago the Oregon State Dairymen's Association asked for an appropriation from the state to study Bang's disease, and area testing was started nearly ten years ago under the law providing that owners of 80% of the cattle in any area could petition for quarantine regulations prohibiting positive or untested cattle being moved into designated territory.

In January, 1937, Oregon's Compulsory Bang's Disease Testing Law went into effect, an act which will continue the work of the federal program regardless of whether federal aid be suspended or continued.

In the Chicago milk shed states a considerably lower percentage of cattle are under test—

Illinois 74%
Indiana 14%
Wisconsin 29.4%

National Awards Are Received by Lee Dairymen

A group of Lee county dairymen who have been participating in the Dairy Herd Improvement work received certificates from the National Dairy Council upon the production of their cattle. The group was led by Vernon Pomeroy, herd of seven Holsteins which produced an average of 395.9 lbs. butterfat for the year. The following is the list of men who have Holstein herds which received the awards:

No. Cows Fat
Name
V. S. Pomeroy 7 395.9
Cole & Donnelly 10 384.9
Rockyford Dairy 23 363.5
Henry Hey 41 354.6
C. L. Bothe 25 348.8
Geo. Welty 15 346.5
Harry Friedrichs 14 344.5
Roi W. Denger 14 343.7
Buckaloo & Hendershot 18 335.0
L. A. Faivre & Son 9 334.8
Frank Demarest 14 314.1
Galt & Witmer 16 306.1

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CONTROL MEASURES LOCK TOPSOIL FROM EROSION LOSSES

Heavy spring rains which gouge gullies and strip topsoil from unprotected fields hold few terrors for farmers cooperating with the College of Agriculture, University of Illinois, and the U. S. Soil Conservation Service in erosion control demonstrations, it is pointed out by P. A. Fisher, state coordinator for the Service.

Using terraces, contour farming, strip cropping and recommended land-use practices, these farmers have placed their soil under lock and key, Fisher said. More than 372,000 acres are included in Illinois' demonstrations.

Cultivated crops will be planted around the slopes on the level or on the contour rather than in straight rows on the 2,372 demonstration farms. Strip cropping or the planting of alternate strips of clean-tilled and close-growing crops on the contour is practiced on more than 14,000 acres, and more than 10,000 acres are protected by broad-based soil-saving terraces, according to the announcement.

In addition to these demonstration farms, more than 2,000 farmers are cooperating in the soil improvement and erosion control project of the agricultural college by carrying out contour farming, terracing and strip cropping, by building grass waterways, by controlling gullies, and by following other recommended practices.

Furthermore, it is reported that farmers living near the cooperating and demonstration farms are adopting similar practices. That is one of the purposes of the projects, it is explained.

Farm Briefs

It was reported today that Al Bieschker, of route 3 has the highest number of acres in corn in Lee county with 85 acres seeded.

A purebred Guernsey bull, Charming's Lindy of Ore Hill, 24451 was sold recently by Glenn C. Hecker of Amboy to Buren Bybee of West Brooklyn.

Society News

CALENDAR

Tuesday
South Dixon Community Club—Mrs. Roy Fischer.

Palmyra Farm and Home Bureau—At Sugar Grove church.

Past Matrons of Dorothy Chapter, O. E. S.—Mrs. Orval Gearhart and Mrs. Sterling Schrock.

W. H. M. S. of Methodist Church—Mrs. Harold Hughes. Two one-act plays—Presbyterian church.

True Blue class of the M. E. church—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clingman.

Wednesday
Dixon High School P. T. A.—Music room of the high school.

Gap Grove P. T. A.—Palmyra township hall.

Ideal Club—Mrs. Elizabeth Beier.

Thursday
Annual Mothers and Daughters Banquet—At Bethel church.

P. N. G. Club—I. O. O. F. hall.

Friday
St. Agnes Guild—Mrs. Fred King.

St. James Society Enjoys Afternoon

The W. M. S. of St. James church spent a pleasant afternoon at the Henry Johns home Thursday, the meeting being opened by song, "Jesus, Savior Pilot Me." President Mrs. Wiley Shippert conducted the scripture reading and the members then read from the Koran in unison. All joined in prayer. A general business session was held and the Light Brigade program was discussed, a decision being reached to organize such a unit. The members were interested in the opening chapters and a report on the new study book, "Moving Millions," by Mrs. Clarence Bothe. The meeting closed with prayer after which a social hour was held at the Randall Green home.

Miss Betty Hagman Honored at School

Miss Betty Jean Hagman of Huron, S. D., granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Adolph of South Dixon township became "Miss Phi Alpha Iota, III" at the sorority's annual spring coronation-formal at the Huron high school last Friday evening. The young lady, whose mother was Miss Marian Adolph, was elected by 159 sorority sisters as the member having the most poise, grace, personality, correct posture and the finest taste in selecting and wearing her clothes and accessories as selected to place and occasion. She is also a member of the junior class, pep A. club and Latin club of the Huron high school. The Huron Huronite last Friday published a fine picture of the young lady which fully reflects the beauty and charm which won her the honors accorded her by her sorority sisters.

P. N. G. CLUB

The P. N. G. club will meet Thursday at the I. O. O. F. at 6 o'clock sharp for a supper. The hostesses for the evening will be Mrs. Hattie Rossiter, Mrs. Clara Altenderfer, Mrs. Libbie Shaver, Mrs. Cathryn Spencer, Miss Esther Trouth and Miss Mae Thoren.

BREAKFAST-BRIDGE

Mrs. Max Eichler and daughter Mrs. Lloyd Miller will entertain with a breakfast Friday in honor of Mrs. Joe Eichler. The breakfast will be followed by bridge.

ST. AGNES GUILD TO MEET

St. Agnes Guild members will meet Friday with Mrs. Fred King.



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King School Ends Year with Picnic

King school, District 10, observed the closing of the year's work with its annual picnic supper and program last night.

The picnic supper, which the ladies of the district had prepared, was enjoyed. Supper was completed with an abundance of ice cream which was enjoyed by parents, neighbors and friends of the district.

After the picnic supper the following program was given:

"Wild Violets," entire school.

"Smart Me," recitation by Gordon White.

"Poor Joe," dialogue by Gloria Hackbarth, Barbara Kiser, Edna Lincoln, Carolyn Lincoln, Geraldine Blackburn, Fred Hamburg.

"Wonder," recitation by Edna Lincoln.

"There's a Gold Mine in the Sky," by Delores Heinzerth, Geraldine Blackburn.

"A Glad Song," recitation by Stuart Brooks.

"A Cure for Neuralgia," dialogue by Doria Lincoln, Alice Mikeel, Delores Heinzerth, Geraldine Blackburn, Everett Brooks, Glenn Hackbarth.

"The Camping Out March," piano solo by Joseph Mikeel.

"A Last Problem," recitation by Merlin White.

"Brown's Unlucky Day," dialogue, Alice Mikeel, Delores Heinzerth, Doria Lincoln, Richard Glaser, Fred Hamburg, Richard Mikeel, Allan White.

"When My Dream Boat Comes Home," duet by Barbara Kiser and Gloria Hackbarth.

"The Last Game," recitation by Helen Stuker.

"Capturing the Burglar," dialogue, Earl Kiser, Merlin White, Joseph Mikeel, Delores Heinzerth, Geraldine Blackburn, Carol Lincoln, Gloria Hackbarth.

"The Last Day," monologue by Delores Heinzerth.

"April Showers," song by entire school.

The graduate for this year is Doria Lincoln.

The people of the district complimented the pupils and their teacher, Miss Dorothy Beard on their entertaining program.

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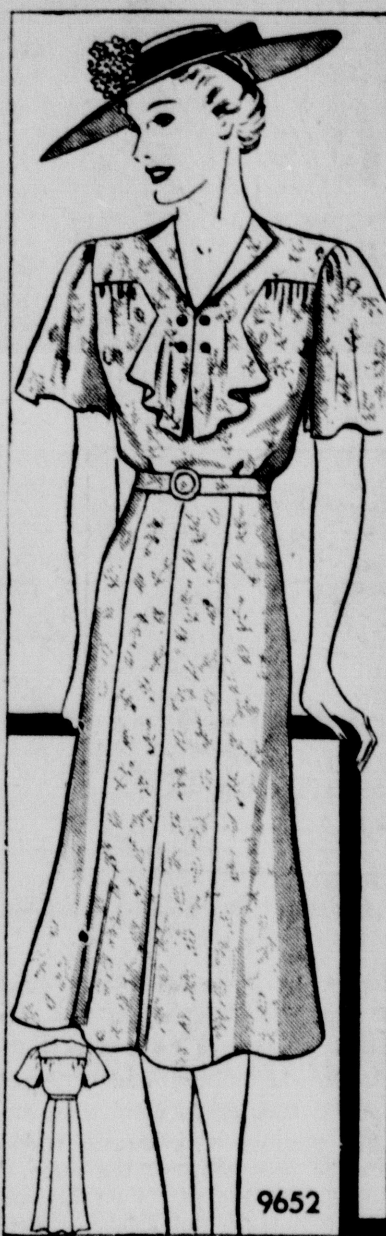
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Program Announced For Music Festival

The fifth annual community music festival, which is sponsored by the Dixon Woman's club, will be held in the high school auditorium this Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Choir members and others taking part have been rehearsing with their directors for some time, to prepare for the short cantata which will be presented by the combined groups, with Miss Carolyn Bergstedt of the high school faculty directing.

Community singing will give the audience a chance to take active part in this program, Mrs. Myrtle



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Rice Bishop accompanying at the piano.

Other leaders have given much time and effort to make this an enjoyable event.

The program will take less than two hours and a large attendance is expected.

PROGRAM

Selections From the Opera "Il Trovatore"—Verdi. Combined high school and grade orchestras, Orville Westgor, director.

"Stars of the Summer Night"—"In These Delightful Pleasant Groves"—Purcell. High school girls' chorus. Miss Bergstedt, director.

"Welcome, Pretty Primrose"—Ciro Pinsuti; "Sanctus and Benedictus"—from the mass in honor of the Sacred Heart. Saint Patrick's choir boys, the Rev. J. D. Burke, director.

"Spring, Beautiful Spring"—Paul Lincke; "Victor Herbert's Favorites"—Young Men's String quintet.

"When My Mother Sings"—Antonin Dvorak; "On Wings of Song"—Renaldo Hahn, Miss Lawson's grade school boys, chorus of 100.

"I Hear America Singing"—Whitman-Gaul, festival chorus (combined groups), Miss Bergstedt, directing.

Mrs. D. Chapman and Miss Davies, accompanists.

"America."

The festival is presented under the direction of the music committee of the club, the members of which are:

Mrs. L. C. Street, Frank J. Robinson, I. B. Potter, W. C. Kleaveland, Bert Jacobson, Crawford Thomas, Earl Auman, A. N. Boyd, A. C. Bowers, Elizabeth Jenks and Mrs. B. J. Frazer, chairman.

The festival is free to all and the members of the club cordially invite the music lovers of Dixon and community to attend.

Reading Contest to Be Held by Library

Dixon grade school children are invited again this year to enter a summer reading contest to be conducted by the public library. The contest will begin June 6 and continue until Labor Day.

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IF—

Reference in this column to the fact that wealth laid up by service to mankind has made Herbert Hoover one of the richest men in the world, because it encircles the globe, prompted a contribution of Rudyard Kipling's verse entitled, IF—.

It is timely and herewith is reproduced:
If you can keep your head when all about you
Are losing theirs and blaming it on you,
If you can trust yourself when all men doubt you,
But make allowance for their doubting, too;
If you can wait, and not be tired by waiting
Or being lied about, don't deal in lies,
Or being hated, don't give way to hating
And yet, don't look too good, nor talk too wise;

If you can dream—and not make dreams your
master;
If you can think, and not make thoughts your
aim
If you can meet with Triumph and Disaster
And treat these two imposters just the same;
If you can bear to hear the truth you've spoken
Twisted by knaves to make a trap for fools,
Or watch the things you gave your life to, broken
And stoop, and build 'em up with worn-out tools;

If you can make one heap of all your winnings
And risk it on one turn of pitch-and-toss,
And lose, and start again at your beginnings,
And never breathe a word about your loss;
If you can force your heart and nerve and sinew
To so hold on when there is nothing in you
Except the Will which says to them "Hold on!"

If you can talk with crowds and keep your virtue,
Or walk with kings—nor lose the common touch,
If neither foes nor loving friends can hurt you
If all men count with you, but none too much;
If you can fill the unforgiving minute
With sixty seconds' worth of distance run,
Yours is the earth, and everything that's in it,
And—which is more—you'll be a man, my son.

IN THE NAME OF BETTER CONSCIENCES

"A regiment of men and women, numbering almost 100, all indicted for vote conspiracy, trod at each other's heels today before Judge Merrill E. Otis in the federal court to plead no contest, enter pleas of guilty, and, in rare exceptions, to stand on their original pleas of not guilty," said the Kansas City Star recently.

"It was the unprecedented field day the judge had set to dispose of fourteen cases, involving 112 defendants, in an effort to clear his docket of those persons who have decided any effort to contest the government's accusation would be futile.

"As a parade moved through the day it became apparent a virtually complete capitulation to the government's charge of wholesale vote stealing in the 1936 general election had occurred."

Brazen stealing of votes by the Democratic machine in Kansas City was investigated by grand juries under orders of judges of the United States courts. It happened that here was a courageous district attorney on duty, and the Kansas City bosses were defied to do their worst, and the mess was so bad that even Washington dared not interfere. We say "interfere" advisedly, because we remember something of what became known as "the second Louisiana purchase" after death of Huey Long.

Since Governor Earle and Senator Guffey, both New Deal favorites, have fallen out in Pennsylvania, we have been getting the low-down on what has been going on in the Keystone state in the name of a "better national conscience." Ever since he has been in the senate, young Senator Holt has been making solemn and deliberate charges concerning the political corruption by New Dealers in West Virginia.

For months, if not years, after the elections that carried Democrats into power in this state, Chicago courts were sending to jail the persons guilty of stealing votes and corrupting election officials, but it was impossible to get a recount. The votes were stolen, but the election was legal, we learned.

There has been interference from Washington in attempts at honest investigations of New Deal affairs by a grand jury. New Dealers have been successful in keeping congress from investigating any charges of corruption but here and there a grand jury gets away from them and the truth comes out.

It appears that truth was suppressed by orders of Harry Hopkins, administrator of the WPA, when an investigation was undertaken by a grand jury in Florida. It seems that the grand juries of state courts can not touch the untouchable, even to investigate charges of corruption.

The Florida case was one in which the jury was investigating local officials, which it had a right to do. The investigation ran into ramifications which called for testimony from the Florida WPA administration, who refused to testify, but, instead, read Hopkins' general order No. 36, which is as follows:

"In all cases where a WPA official or employee is requested to testify in regard to matters of official or confidential character, knowledge of which was acquired in his official capacity, he shall respectfully decline to an-

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"The keenest anguish known to human nature is the pain of a new idea." (Bagehot). We hope this column brings you pain.

Answer to Question No. 1.

1. He is entirely right altho this is rarely the real cause. Several investigations have been made of this. I raised the money for a study of 180 couples in Who's Who. The unhappy ones blamed money as a major cause of their unhappiness although inlaws ranked high. However, whatever they claim to be the "cause," psychiatrists and marriage counselors have universally found that far more than half of all marital troubles go back to unsatisfactory sex relations—due mostly to the husband's ignorance of woman's psychology and physiology.

Answer to Question No. 2.

2. About every six months I feel obliged to discuss this question because, despite my answers, nearly every mail brings the same question again. The answer is no. A man's true self is the man whose reactions and behavior are organized and under the control of his will—that is, his system of normal habits. He reveals an untrue self when all these reactions are knocked helter skelter by alcohol, and his habit systems—that is, his will—are disorganized.

Answer to Question No. 3.

3. Decidedly, for two reasons. First, when a smooth-shaven man grows a beard, it changes his own personality picture of himself—the

picture he imagines others have of him. One element in this picture is the image he sees of himself in the mirror and a beard changes this image more than any other disguise. He knows, therefore, he does not look the same to others and this reacts on his entire personality and conduct. Second, when we speak of a strong or weak personality, we mean both the actual traits a person possesses and also the effects those traits have on us and a beard changes a man's entire face and the effect it has on others.

Tomorrow: Does anyone ever feel absolutely secure financially? (Copyright 1938, John F. Dille Co.)



WASHINGTON — The inside story never leaked out at the time, but young Henry Morgenthau may have been largely responsible for heading off a Nazi march into Czechoslovakia at the moment Hitler and Mussolini were pow-

wowing in Rome. It was during the get-together of these two dictators that the French chose to devalue the franc, sending it to the lowest low in history. The move came with lightning suddenness, and although the United States and Great Britain are members with France of the tri-partite agreement for the stabilization of their currencies, the United States, at least, got only 24 hours advance notice.

Morgenthau, however, dropped everything, plunged into the work of supporting the franc. He routed the commercial counselor of the British, H. O. Chalkley, away from his dinner table. He did the same to Paul Leroy-Beaulieu, financial attache of the French Embassy.

What worried Morgenthau was not the dollar, but the fear that the money markets would not rally behind the French franc. Behind this, in turn, was his fear of a financial or cabinet crisis in Paris. Such a crisis, with Hitler and Mussolini putting their heads together at that very moment, might have meant the end of Czechoslovakia. It was during the last French crisis, Morgenthau remembered, that Hitler marched into Austria.

So Secretary Morgenthau spent most of the night on the job. Altogether he held 28 transatlantic telephone conversations during the brief hours before the final announcement. Thanks largely to his support, private capital is flocking to the aid of France.

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single-handed the proposal to sell helium to Germany, a visitor came into the office of Admiral William D. Leahy, Chief of Naval Operations. The Navy had taken the position that the sale of helium was not of military importance, wanted Germany to get helium for its new airship.

The visitor, pointing toward the new Interior Department building just across the way, said, "Admiral, you have a pleasant view of the Interior building here. You could put your hand out the window and wave to the Secretary of the Interior."

"Yes," said Leahy drily, "but I'm not sure what form that wave might take."

John Hanes

It is not often that two government executives argue over the privilege of hiring a man, but this was the fact in the case of SEC Commissioner John Hanes and his appointment to be Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

For some time Secretary Morgenthau had been searching for a lieutenant who knew his way about in the money market, was reasonably liberal, and willing to give up his private business to work for comparatively nothing. Finally he met Hanes, became enthusiastic about him, and went to SEC chairman Bill Douglas, with whom Hanes serves.

"He is just the man I have been looking for, Bill," he pleaded, "and you've got to let me have him. We need him much more than you do."

Douglas shook his head. "Nothing doing, Henry," he said. "It's 'finder's keepers.' We saw Johnny first."

But Morgenthau persisted. He kept after Douglas, got the President to plead his cause, and finally Douglas capitulated on these terms: Hanes is being named to the Treasury post but will remain in the SEC until the pending utility negotiations and certain other matters have been concluded.

TVA Investigation

The first open hearing of the TVA investigating committee shed some revealing light on the secret tactics of certain probers.

Unwittingly they let out of the bag the fact that they want to stall the inquiry until next fall, when the congressional elections are under way and when they can use it for campaign purposes against the Administration.

Vice Chairman James Mead tipped their hand regarding this when he moved that Dr. Arthur E. Morgan and the two TVA directors be summoned immediately before the committee for a complete airing of their vendetta. Senator

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OHIO NEWS

By Esther Jackson

Mrs. Azalia Pomeroy of Dixon, who recently returned from California, visited friends here Thursday.

Marshall Remsburg was a business caller in Chicago Friday. Mr. and Mrs. William McFarland and their eight-year-old daughter, Arlene of Chicago, who were seriously injured last Monday morning in an automobile accident about one-half mile west of Ohio, are all recovering from their injuries, in the Perry Memorial hospital in Princeton.

Mrs. Minnie Pomeroy of Princeton spent a few days here last week, superintending the redecoration of her home.

Mrs. Mae Conner was hostess to her bridge club last Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Ayers and son Raymond, Miss Jessie Burnham and Leigh Smith were visitors in Davenport last Tuesday.

Miss Florence Peterson of Galesburg was a guest last week at the home of her friend, Mrs. E. S. Nicholson and family.

Donna June Forristal of Dixon spent last week at the Sam Gerber home.

The Misses Eleanor Johnson of Princeton and Elizabeth Belcher of Buda were dinner guests Wednesday evening of Miss Jeanette Neis.

Mrs. F. J. Burke and the Misses

Leona Clark and Caroline Hickey were callers in Sterling Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Alice Morse spent a few days recently at the home of her sister, Mrs. Mullen, in Manlius. Mrs. Helen Paige Freeman of Aurora spent a few days last week with Miss Mary Clinton.

Mrs. Clara Stevenson was hostess to the Jolly Dozen card club last Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Johnson spent Tuesday with their daughter, Mrs. Glenn Piper and family near Princeton.

Mrs. Emma Anderson was hostess to the Missionary society of the M. P. church, Wednesday afternoon.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Saltzman on Wednesday, May 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Fagan and baby of Naperville visited relatives here Sunday.

Several friends from this place attended funeral services for Mrs. John Sharkey, which were held at the Maytown church last Wednesday morning.

Miss Beatrice Boyd and her Sunday school class of the First Lutheran church, were entertained last Monday evening by Rev. and Mrs. E. S. Nicholson, with a weiner roast at the Bureau county park.

During his brilliant baseball career, Babe Ruth established 76 records. More than half of these records were accounted for by his specialty as a four-base hitter.

THINK ROBBERS HAVE MURDERED FILM OPERATOR

Chicago, May 17—(AP)—Robbers who coveted the diamonds for which Henry Schneider showed an inordinate fondness may have slain the motion picture operator, investigators theorized today.

Schneider was found dead yesterday on a bed of wild flowers in a forest preserve in suburban Glenview.

There was a .32 calibre pistol wound in his head. The coroner's physician said he probably had been slain at least 48 hours before his body was found. He disappeared a week ago.

Schneider, who was 42, owned a 4 1/2 carat diamond rings he valued at \$2,400 and another valued at \$650. Both were missing. In the victim's pockets authorities found only 28 cents.

Schneider's friends said he was fond of displaying his diamond rings, a diamond stick pin and diamond cuff links.

But although he had a small fortune in gems, wore expensive clothes and drove an expensive car, Schneider lived in a cheap room and was \$28 in arrears on his rent, investigators said.

Schneider's mother said he had hinted of possible enemies in union activities. Authorities checked his connections with the motion picture operators union for possible clues.

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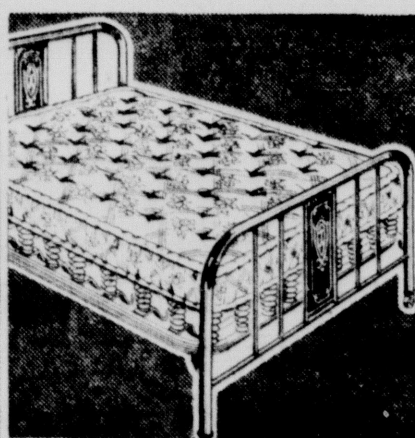
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Franklin Grove Events

Miss Grace Pearl, Correspondent

Mrs. Carrie Arnold who has spent the winter in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Eva Coe at Springfield, came Saturday and will spend the summer months in the home of her sisters, Misses Eunice and Lucy Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Kitson of Dixon enjoyed Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Art Brucker.

Ernest Gilbert son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gilbert is assisting in the Medicus Hussey oil station.

Clinton Booth and daughter of Los Angeles, Calif., are visiting relatives in this community.

David Studebaker, son of Rev. and Mrs. Paul Studebaker has been engaged for the pastorate in the Church of the Brethren at Guthrie, Minn., for the summer months.

David graduated from the school a year ago this month and has been attending the Manchester college at North Manchester, Ind.

He was ordained as a minister of the gospel in the Brethren church about a month ago. His friends are of course congratulating him upon having secured a charge for the summer.

Duane, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Claire Pfoutz who has been in a hospital in Evanston receiving treatment for hip trouble came home Saturday. The lad is doing real well.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lott, Mrs. Laura Miller, Mrs. Bessie Schaefer and son John Adam motored to Chicago Saturday morning where they attended the wedding of Miss Lucille Immel and Arnold W. Shutter.

Mrs. Bertha Rorick, Mrs. Potter and daughter of Dixon and Miss June Hatch of this place attended a musical in Oregon Saturday night given by pupils of the rural schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Weitzel of Freeport were week end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Weitzel.

Wm. Naylor entertained over the week end, his daughter Mrs. Benton Moore and her daughter and husband Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Miller and baby of Dodge Center, Minn.

Kenneth Thomas who has farmed the Harry Herwig farm south of town for the past two years had a sale of his household goods Thursday and on Saturday left for Chicago where he has secured work in a garage. His brother Francis who lived with him will remain in the C. E. Kelly home until school closes.

Wm. Naylor and Mrs. Sadie Blaine entertained for dinner Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Naylor and family of Ashton, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schaffner and family from near Dixon; Mr. and Mrs. Miller and baby and Mrs. Benton Meese of Dodge Center, Minn.

Mrs. Jennie Maronde and son Howard enjoyed Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lennie Bratton at Leaf River.

Miss Esther Ling, Mrs. F. J. Blocher, Mrs. Mary Watson, Mrs. Hanson visited Mrs. Addie Baldrige at the county home Thursday. They report her as well as could be expected and real content.

Clark Phillips and Miss Marie Brindle motored to Moline Sunday where they spent the day in the home of his sister Mrs. Theodore Blazer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Patterson and daughter of Dixon were Saturday evening guests in the home of her father Wm. Naylor.

Miss Anna Wuerz who has been visiting at the John Trader home for the past two months returned to her home in Chicago Tuesday.

A scramble dinner was enjoyed Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wendel honoring the birthday anniversaries of Adam and Jacob Wendel. Charles Wagner and Bernell Vogel. Those present to enjoy the day were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wagner, Adam Wendel, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wendel and family of this community, Jacob Wendel and daughter Lena of Ashton, Mr. and Mrs. Edison Vogel and family of Washington Grove, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bry, Miss Runday Daleback and Harry Wendel of Mt. Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. John Trader entertained over the week end, Mrs. Bertha Wuerz, son Phil, daughter Miss Anna and George Natt of Chicago.

The Ladies' Bible class of the Church of the Brethren Sunday school with their husbands and families to the number of thirty or more enjoyed a scramble dinner Sunday at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Paul Studebaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Greenfield and sons Dickie and Allen; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kanzler of Dixon were Thursday evening guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Greenfield, Jr.

Mrs. Dossa Hartwell and mother Mrs. Alice Morris motored out from Chicago Sunday. Mrs. Hartwell returned home in the evening. Mrs. Morris will spend the summer months in her country home west of town.

Miss Alice Thornton and her guest Miss Lottie Brown of Wheaton were dinner guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pomeroy at Lee Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Graves received word that a new baby

daughter had been born to Mr. and Mrs. Willis Hanks at New London, Iowa. The mother will be remembered as Gladys Graves.

Sunday evening guests in the Herman Greenfield Jr. home were Mr. and Mrs. John Trader and family of this place. Mrs. Bertha Wuerz and son Phil and daughter Miss Anna and George Natt of Chicago.

Miss Roberta Reid spent the week end with her friends Miss Betty Gilroy, west of town.

Guy Moser Jr. of Grand Detour was a Sunday dinner guest in the home of his aunt, Mrs. James Reid and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Gilroy and daughter Betty and house guest Roberta Reid were entertained at dinner Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burdett Coffman and family at Chana.

The baccalaureate services will be held in the Kersten gym next Sunday evening. Rev. Hinkle, pastor of the Lutheran church, will give the sermon. The chorus of 50 voices will furnish the music. The public is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Cruise and son Darryle of Lanark, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Powers of Mt. Morris were Sunday guests in the home of Prof. and Mrs. Kinsley.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank Banker spent Sunday and Monday in Aurora in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Paul Myers and family. Monday morning Mrs. Myers submitted to an operation.

Mrs. Earl Fish and her pupils of the Seebach school enjoyed a picnic dinner Friday which closed the school. Three of the pupils received awards for perfect attendance. Kathryn Klausen, Charlotte Schier, Ina Fae Lindsey, Mrs. Fish has been engaged to teach the school next year.

Donald Edgington, who is employed in Salem at carpenter work spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Edgington.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Jacobs and family of Dixon spent Sunday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jacobs.

Attorney and Mrs. Lloyd Painter, son Jack and granddaughter Nancy of Streator, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Wagner of this place were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Miller.

The teacher, Mrs. Earl Fish, pupils and patrons of the Seebach school Dist. 64 enjoyed a picnic Sunday at Lowell park. Games were played and a good time was had by all. One hundred enjoyed the lovely picnic dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. John Herrera, Mrs. Fred Schreider and Mrs. Rose Senge called on Miss Ada Wingert and Miss Elsie Cluts in the Dixon hospital Sunday afternoon. They report them both as doing as well as could be expected.

The Temperance Hill school of which Virgil Wasson was the teacher closed with a picnic Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Helen Colwell entertained the Priscilla Club Friday afternoon at her country home. The afternoon was spent in social visiting and sewing. Invited guests were Mrs. Carrie Arnold and Mrs. Rebecca Colwell. Dainty refreshments were enjoyed.

Prof. and Evans Kinsley expect to move about the first of June to the place now occupied by Supt. and Mrs. Neil A. Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Wilson and daughter Joyce of Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Hussey and daughter, Dotty, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Matern and daughter, Marion, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Spangler and daughter Frances enjoyed a picnic Sunday at White Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Johnston and daughter, Lorraine of Muscatine, Iowa enjoyed the week end in the home of Mrs. Lilly Johnston. Sunday they celebrated her birthday anniversary with a lovely dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Myers and son Roy were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pyfer near Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Lott, Miss Fern Lott, and L. A. Trotter and son Lowell returned home Sunday evening from Cincinnati, Ohio, where they had been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Roberts. Friday they celebrated the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Roberts with a lovely birthday dinner. Mrs. Roberts will be remembered as Elsie Lott who has many friends in the old home town who will wish for her many more birthday anniversaries.

Senior-Aumni Dance
Don't forget the senior-alumni dance to be held this Friday evening in the Kersten gymnasium beginning at 8:30 P. M. The seniors have been working hard and have arranged for a delightful evening for the "alums". Everyone will have

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an opportunity to meet old school-mates and renew acquaintances. If any of the alumni have been overlooked as to an invitation, they are most welcome anyway. They are urged to come and to mail a card to the school with their name so that we may have it for future mailing lists.

Community Picnic

The annual community school picnic will be held Friday, May 27th at the school yard. A full program of the same will be published later, in this column.

It is planned to serve the dinner in the gymnasium, regardless of whether conditions. Please bring table service and a dish to pass. Ice cream and coffee will be furnished free.

E. L. Fish the general chairman has appointed the following committees:

Arrangements—Fred Gross, Blaine Hussey, Charles Howard, Arthur Watson, Guy Moulton, Warner Schier, Frank Senger and Roy Wendel.

Program—Neil Fox, Evan Kinsley, LaVerne Edwards, Earl Buck, Walter Heckman, and Medrick Hussey.

Refreshments—Mrs. Fred Betten-dorf, Mrs. Wilbur Emmert, Mrs. William Black, Mrs. Frank Senger, Mrs. Harry Patterson, Mrs. Earl Buck, Mrs. Harry Kint, Mrs. Fred Gross, Mrs. Neil Fox, Mrs. Earl Fish.

The picnic previous years have been very enjoyable and drew large crowds. It is hoped that a still larger crowd will be present this year.

STEWART

By MRS. ALONZO COON
STEWART—Mrs. Z. O. Krom of Chicago was the guest of Mrs. W. A. Foster on Saturday.

The junior and senior banquet and prom will be held at the Stewart gym Thursday evening, May 19. The banquet will be served by the mothers of the juniors. Dancing from 9 to 10.

Mrs. Joe Beardsley visited near Hinkley Saturday.

Mrs. John Daum and son William arrived here from Oakland, Calif. last week.

The Frank Macklin family of near Byron were recent visitors here with relatives.

Mrs. Mary Carney has returned home from a visit in Dixon and Ashton where she attended graduating exercises.

Miles Milim is the proud owner of a new car which he purchased Saturday.

Joan Shearer has been ill for the past week and was unable to attend classes at school.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Larson spent Thursday and Friday at the Olaf Kaalaas home near Kirkland.

Miss Ruby Rednor visited her parents Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Charles Hare, Mrs. Julius Kugler and Mrs. Charles Hess attended the Ladies Aid meeting at the Scarborough church on Thursday.

Mrs. W. A. Foster attended the Rochelle Woman's club breakfast Saturday held at the Presbyterian church.

Mrs. H. R. Macklin, Mrs. R. A. Macklin, Mrs. J. J. Macklin and Mrs. Clarence Knutson visited at the Roy Kendel home at Byron on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Pell and daughter Maureen attended the Passion play at Bloomington on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Daum and Mr. and Mrs. William Daum visited the Brookfield zoo on Sunday.

Mrs. W. A. Foster attended a meeting of the Anchor Bible class in Rochelle Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Beitel had as their guests Sunday, Mrs. Beitel's father and other relatives from Polo.

The J. M. Thompson family spent the week end at Aledo with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Fell, Mrs. J. M. Thompson, Miss Winter and Mrs. Morris Cook attended the senior class play in Paw Paw Friday evening coached and directed by Miss Maureen Pell.

CIVILIANS TO GUARD
ARMY'S PROPERTY
Sacramento, Calif. (AP)—The army isn't weakening or anything, but it's going to hire civilian guards to look after its new \$7,000,000 air base here.

This was revealed by Lt.-Col. Harry A. Strauss, who will be commandant. The civilian guard will be on duty during final construction phases, but will be discharged when the army actually takes over.

The American Philosophical society, founded by Benjamin Franklin, is the oldest scientific organization in the U. S.

RADIO

Outstanding Programs For Tonight and Tomorrow Listed

TONIGHT

6:00 Russ Morgan and His Orch.—WMAQ
Edward G. Robinson—WBBM
Re-creation of Day's Baseball Game—WIND

6:30 Al Johnson—WBBM
Wayne King's Orch.—WMAQ
The Green Hornet—WGN

7:00 Al Pearce's Gang—WBBM
Vox Pop—WMAQ
Horace Heidt's Brigadiers—WLS

7:30 Fibber McGee and Molly—WMAQ
Benny Goodman's Orch.—WBBM
Jambo—WBBM

7:45 Herr Louie and the Weasel—WCFB
Detective Mysteries—WGN
Time to Shine—WBBM

8:00 Detective Mysteries—WGN
Time to Shine—WBBM
Robert L. Ripley—WMAQ

8:30 Poly-Rollies—WBBM
Werner Kelsey's Orch.—WBBM
Hollywood Gossip—WMAQ

8:45 How to Win Friends—WMAQ
Isham Jones' Orch.—WCFB
Just Entertainment—WBBM

9:00 Amos 'n' Andy—WMAQ
Just Entertainment—WBBM
Globe Trotter—WBBM

9:15 Screen Scoops—WBBM
Campus Comment—WBBM
Lou Breeser's Orch.—WMAQ

9:30 Lou Breeser's Orch.—WMAQ
State Fair—WGN
Henderson's Orch.—WBBM

9:45 Happy Felton's Orch.—WBBM
Art Shaw's Orch.—WBBM
Art Kassel's Orch.—WGN

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Art Kassel's Orch.—WGN
Henderson's Orch.—WBBM

10:30 John Johnson's Orch.—WGN
Jimmy Noone's Orch.—WBBM
Freddie Ebbert's Orch.—WBBM

11:00 Bert Black's Orch.—WGN
WEDNESDAY
Morning

7:00 Breakfast Club—WCFB
Musical Clock—WBBM
The Road of Life—WBBM

7:30 The Road of Life—WBBM
Cabin at the Crossroads—WLS
Pretty Kitty Kelly—WBBM

7:45 Cabin at the Crossroads—WLS
Pretty Kitty Kelly—WBBM
Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch—WMAQ

8:15 Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch—WMAQ
Margot of Castlewood—WLS
John's Other Wife—WMAQ

8:30 Margot of Castlewood—WLS
John's Other Wife—WMAQ
Just Plain Bill—WMAQ

8:45 Just Plain Bill—WMAQ
Hilltop House—WBBM
Josh Higgins of Finchville—WCFB

9:00 Josh Higgins of Finchville—WCFB
Woman in White—WMAQ
Stepmother—WBBM

9:15 Woman in White—WMAQ
Stepmother—WBBM
Story of Mary Martin—WLS

9:30 Story of Mary Martin—WLS
Lou Brock's Orch.—WMAQ
Heart of Julia Blake—WBBM

9:45 Heart of Julia Blake—WBBM
Viennese Ensemble—WCFB
Lorenzo Jones—WMAQ

10:00 Lorenzo Jones—WMAQ
Pepper Young's Family—WLS
Bachelor's Children—WGN

10:15 Bachelor's Children—WGN
Hello Peg—WMAQ
Today's Heroine—WJJD

10:30 Today's Heroine—WJJD
Mary Margaret McBride—WBBM
Bureau of Missing Persons—WJJD

10:45 Bureau of Missing Persons—WJJD
Dan Harding's Wife—WMAQ
The Goldbergs—WBBM

11:00 The Goldbergs—WBBM
Kidnappers—WCFB
The O'Neills—WMAQ

11:15 The O'Neills—WMAQ
Farm and Home Hour—WMAQ
Romance of Helen Trent—WBBM

11:30 Romance of Helen Trent—WBBM
Our Gal Sunday—WBBM
Science Clubs—WCFB

11:45 Science Clubs—WCFB
Betty and Bob—WBBM
Hit Review—WCFB

12:00 Hit Review—WCFB
Betty and the Escorts—WCFB
Cooking Talk—WBBM

12:15 Cooking Talk—WBBM
Arnold Grimm's Daughter—WBBM
Words and Music—WMAQ

12:30 Words and Music—WMAQ
Valiant Lady—WBBM
Voice of Experience—WCFB

12:45 Voice of Experience—WCFB
Afternoon
Your Health—WMAQ

1:00 Your Health—WMAQ
Manhattan Mother—WBBM
The O'Neills—WMAQ

1:15 The O'Neills—WMAQ
Spotlight—WCFB
Waltz Favorites—WCFB

1:30 Waltz Favorites—WCFB
Brevity Matinee—WHO
Davidson's—WMAQ

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Pepper Young's Family—WMAQ
Moods in Music—WGN

2:00 Moods in Music—WGN
Vic and Sade—WMAQ
The Guiding Light—WMAQ

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Backstage Wife—WMAQ
Baseball—Chicago White Sox vs. Boston—WCFB, WIND, WJJD, WGN, WBBM

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Compton Community

Mrs. Mary A. Donagh, Reporter

ENTERTAINED WITH DINNER.
Mr. and Mrs. Len Carnahan entertained at dinner Sunday in honor of Dr. Chester Carnahan's birthday. Dr. and Mrs. Chester Carnahan and family of Paw Paw and Kenneth Carnahan of Riverside.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Bradshaw and

lson, Wisconsin. Mrs. Bradshaw remained for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Archer of Rochelle spent Monday in Compton with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Daisy Tubbett and Mrs. Amy Dishong have been helping care for their sister Mrs. John McCann at Amboy who passed away early Monday morning.

Rev. Lloyd C. Coleman of Paw

Pitcher Files--

Mr. Chris July and son Clinton were visiting in West Brooklyn Monday afternoon.

Amil J. Bernardin was a business caller in Rochelle Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Merriman of Clinton, Illinois, were callers in Compton Sunday evening.

Pitcher Files--

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mittee which committee consisted of the late W. C. Durkes, E. B. Raymond and the defendant Pitcher, and that this committee had the same knowledge as the board of directors and that at no time did either the executive committee or the board of directors ever object to the manner in which the payrolls were being handled.

The graduates were Kathryn Adolph and Merle Topper. Merle

being neither absent nor tardy for eight consecutive years. At the graduation exercises on May 7, Supt. L. W. Miller presented Meritt with a fountain pen.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stager and daughter Joan and Mrs. Will Robinson of Sterling visited the D. D. W. Moss home Sunday.

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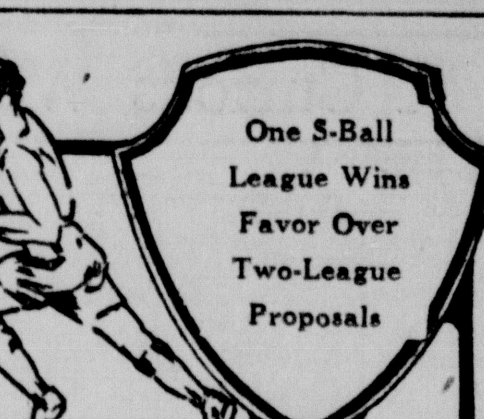
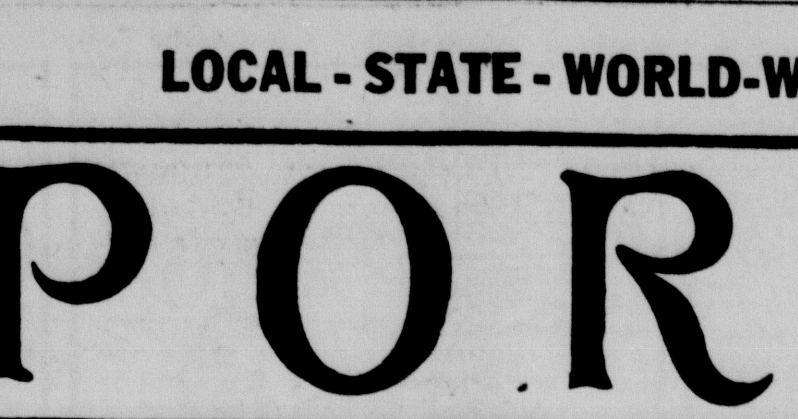
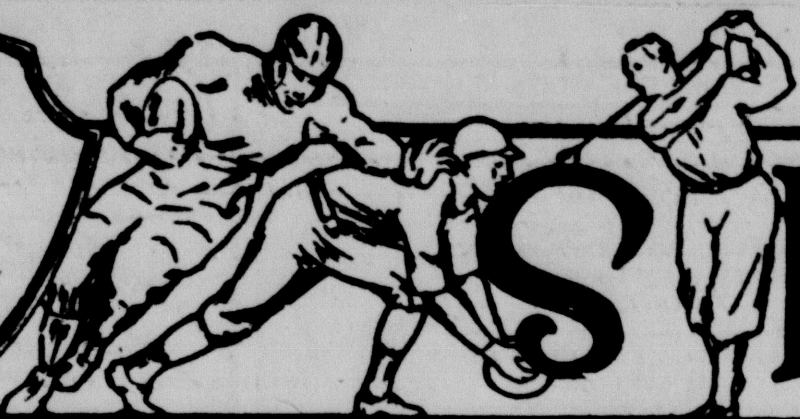
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SET JUNE 6th AS OPENING DATE UNDER LIGHTS

Officers Elected; Two League Plan Is Abandoned

Twelve softball teams were lumped into one league at a meeting of managers and sponsors held in the Dixon Evening Telegraph office Monday night, and it was decided to open the season Monday night, June 6, at the Dixon airport. Teams which form the new league are Puffs, Roberts, Hill Bros, Prince's, Home Lumber Co., Keller's, Crocker, California Market, Knacks, I. N. U. Co., Black Farm, Reynolds Wires, and Plozman's. Officers were elected last night to guide the new league's fortunes. They are Carl Plozman, president, Harold Rorer, treasurer, and H. W. Schertner, secretary.

Full List By May 26

Each team manager came to last night's meeting prepared to enter a list of fifteen players. Some of the team managers present still were unable to present a full list but were given until Thursday, May 26 to prepare one. At that time the next meeting will be held at which time it will be absolutely essential that full line-ups are presented.

Games will be played according to plans three times a week on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays under the airport floodlights. Two games will be played each night. Negotiations with the airport to rent the field for the season will be made through Dr. L. R. Evans who has had previous experience in handling softball leagues. Games will be played according to regulation softball rules.

Abandon 2-Leagues Plan

In ruling against a two-league system the managers felt that one league might be an unbalanced combination if twelve teams were arbitrarily divided into two circuits of six clubs each. By organizing one loop, the pilots believed that every team will have an opportunity to meet every other team in the league and the champion will really represent the community.

As the field at the airport is overgrown with weeds players will start work immediately scarifying the surface of the diamond during the next three weeks to get the field in shape for the opening games June 6.

Springfield Ousts Bloomington From Second Position

Chicago, May 17—(AP)—Springfield's Browns, having successfully withstood Bloomington's challenge for second place in the Three-I league, launched a challenge of their own today against Evansville's circuit-leading Bees. A game and a half separated the two pace-setters as they opened their three-game series.

Springfield closed in on Evansville yesterday by defeating Bloomington 7 to 3, while the leaders were taking a 16 to 5 trouncing at the hands of Decatur. Home runs by Fred Reinhart, Frank Piet and Red Farley sparked the Springfield attack.

In Decatur, the fact that Harold Manders, a cousin of Cleveland's Bob Fuller, was pitching for Evansville meant nothing to the Commies. They slugged away for 17 hits and scored in every inning but one. Manders was routed in the fourth inning. Motley and Cardona finished. The Cedar Rapids-Waterloo and Clinton-Moline games were rained out.

In addition to the Springfield-Evansville feature, today's schedule sent Waterloo to Moline, Clinton to Cedar Rapids and Decatur to Bloomington.

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Gophers Vanquish Home Lumber Team Fox Slams Homer

The Home Lumber Co. ten a member of the newly-formed city softball league was beaten 24 to 12 by the Goose Hollow Gophers Monday afternoon.

Fox of the Gophers nipped Pitcher Crawford for five solid hits, one of them being a homer. Crawford led the attack of the losers.

Goosehollow Gophers, (24)		Ab	r	h	e
Fox, 3b	.....	5	5	5	0
Bugs, p	.....	5	3	2	0
Rielly, 2b	.....	6	2	2	0
Leggett, cf	.....	5	1	2	1
B. Thompson, ss	.....	5	2	2	0
Zalecki, sf	.....	6	1	2	0
Collins, lf	.....	5	3	3	0
Murphy, c	.....	4	3	2	0
Kupper, lb	.....	5	1	2	3
J. Thompson, rf	.....	5	3	2	0
Total		51	24	20	6
Home Lumber Co. (12)		ab	r	h	e
J. R. Dunkelberger, ss	.....	5	0	2	2
J. Moore, cf	.....	4	3	2	0
Stauffer, c	.....	4	3	1	1
McNamara, 3b	.....	4	3	1	1
Bunnell, lf	.....	5	0	0	0
Schuler, 2b	.....	5	0	0	1
Shoaf, lb	.....	5	0	1	2
Zeund, sf	.....	5	0	0	0
Crawford, p	.....	4	2	0	0
Mesner, rf	.....	4	0	1	1
Total		46	12	11	8

ANNUAL STATE TRACK MEET TO DRAW 500 STARS

Oak Park Is Present Champion; Has Won It Most Times

Champaign, Ill., May 17—Qualifying by their performances in 15 district meets, nearly 500 young athletes will compete in the 44th annual state high school track and field meet which will be held next Friday and Saturday at the University of Illinois under the auspices of the State High School Athletic association.

Established in 1893 and held yearly with the exception of the war years of 1917 and 1918, the classic prep competition is the oldest meet of its kind in the middle-west, only a few eastern inter-scholastic meets dating farther back.

For the first time in many years the finals will be run off Saturday afternoon instead of forenoon. The change has been made in the hope that there will be a larger attendance.

The program for the week end is as follows:

Friday, May 20

10 A. M.—Tennis preliminaries
1 P. M.—Track and field preliminaries.

Saturday, May 21

9 A. M.—Tennis finals.
1 P. M.—Track and field finals.
3 P. M.—Baseball, Northwestern Illinois.
7:30 P. M.—Annual circus and carnival.

The discuss and javelin finals will be held Saturday forenoon at 10 o'clock.

Interscholastic contestants will be guests at the Northwestern baseball game.

Oak Park is the present champion, the suburbanites winning last year's title with 18½ points, with Maine (Des Plaines) Galesburg, Centralia and York (Elmhurst) next in order. Two records were made last year, by Paskvan of LaGrange in the shot-put and Strojeyk of Decatur in the low hurdles.

The state records are as follows: 120 yards high hurdles—14.7, Collinge, Maine (Des Plaines), 1936. 100 yard dash—09.7, Herman, Oak Park, 1932.

1 mile run—4:25.2, Blaine Rideout, Tuscola, 1933.
440 yard dash—48.8, Miller, Maine (Des Plaines), 1932.
220 yard low hurdles—22.8, Strojeyk, Decatur, 1937.
220 yard dash—21, Packard, Rockford, 1935.
880 yard run—1:59.2, Gebhardt, Sterling, 1934.
Discus throw—139 feet 8 inches, Faymonville, Winneka, 1934.
Javelin throw—190 feet, David, Champaign, 1935.
Pole vault—12 feet 7½ inches, Skelly, Oak Park, 1930.
Running high jump—6 feet 5½ inches, Spurgeon, Centralia, 1933.
Shot put—33 feet 2½ inches, Paskvan, LaGrange, 1937.
Running broad jump—23 feet 7½ inches, Spurgeon, Centralia, 1934.
880 yard relay—1:29.8, York (Elmhurst), Monahan, Darmstadt, Linard, 1935.
Oak Park leads the schools which have won championships with 12 titles. University high (Chicago) is next with five, while Rockford and Englewood each has won the meet four times. No other schools have

Merchants Offer Prizes For Players in Opening Home Game Sunday

Welland Comes Here For Loop Baseball Contest

Baseball will start with a bang in Dixon next Sunday on Reynolds field when the Dixon Knacks nine tangle with the strong Welland team in an Illinois State league tilt.

The Knacks got away to a fast start in the league last Sunday against Paw Paw winning 9 to 5 and taking their place with Maytown at the top of the heap. The locals will be garbed in their new gray uniforms with red letters and are likely to be the best appearing outfit in the loop as well as has represented Dixon in many years.

Strong Mound Staff

The locals have a strong mound staff and several good batsmen. The team as a whole is a very well-balanced in every respect, fortified with reserves which are as good as the first stringers. The Dixon merchants have gotten behind the team and have donated a number of prizes for the opening game. Merchants who have given prizes are as follows: Eichler's, Sterling Drug store, Ace Hardware, Bob Gidding, W. H. Ware, National Tea Store, Henry Briscoe, Harry Puffs, B. Hess, Earl James Lee Potts, Red Valle, Bill Loftus Potter's Cleaners, Vaile & O'Malley's, Dixon One-Stop, DeLuxe Cleaners, Bud Rink, William Slitherer, Bowman Shoe Store, Boynton-Richards Co. Kroger's store, A. & P. stores, Blue Ribbon Distributing Co.

These prizes will be given to the local players of the Knacks baseball team next Sunday at Reynolds field. The players making the following will be awarded prizes thusly:

First single—cartoon cigar, picnic ham
First double—cartoon cigar, necktie
First triple—cartoon cigar, bacon square
First home run—cartoon cigar, sweater, grease job
First hit—cartoon cigar, dress shirt
First base on balls—cartoon cigar suit cleaned
First stolen base—baseball bat, suit cleaned
First run scored—one case of beer, 5 quarts oil, baseball bat
Player driving in first run—one case beer, Frank Medico pipe
Player making most hits—flash light, three pair socks, \$1 in trade at Kroger's
Player making most runs—1 fishing tackle box, necktie, pocket knife.

How They Stand

NATIONAL LEAGUE		W	L	Pct	+GB
New York	.....	18	4	.818	...
Pittsburgh	.....	13	9	.591	5
Chicago	.....	14	11	.560	5½
Cincinnati	.....	12	13	.480	7½
St. Louis	.....	10	12	.455	8
Boston	.....	9	11	.450	8
Brooklyn	.....	10	16	.385	10
Philadelphia	.....	5	10	.250	12

AMERICAN LEAGUE		W	L	Pct	+GB
Boston	.....	16	8	.667	1
Cleveland	.....	15	9	.625	1
New York	.....	14	9	.609	1½
Washington	.....	16	12	.571	2
Detroit	.....	10	13	.435	5½
Chicago	.....	8	11	.421	5½
Philadelphia	.....	7	14	.333	7½
St. Louis	.....	7	17	.292	9

*Games behind leader.
Monday's games not included.

MONDAY'S RESULTS	
Philadelphia, 12	New York, 3
Boston, 5	Brooklyn, 4

AMERICAN LEAGUE	
Cleveland, 4	Philadelphia, 3
Detroit, 13	Washington, 7

(Ten innings)
Only games scheduled.

MONDAY'S HOMERS	
Ripple (Giants)	No. 5
Klein (Phillies)	No. 4
Martin (Phillies)	No. 1
Corbett (Phillies)	No. 1
Whitney (Phillies)	No. 1

AMERICAN LEAGUE	
Gehring (Tigers)	No. 8
York (Tigers)	No. 4
Lewis (Senators)	No. 4

GAMES TUESDAY	
Chicago at New York	
St. Louis at Brooklyn	
Cincinnati at Philadelphia	
Pittsburgh at Boston	

won the championship more than twice.
Unique in the list of championship achievements is that of Bigsby, which won the meet twice by the prowess of a two-man team, Bell and Dougherty.

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SPORTS PROGRAM
May
Mrs. George Beier, Mrs. Ben Roe
May 18—Opening Ladies Day—Luncheon at 1 o'clock. Bridge and golf.
May 25—Blind Bogey. Screeno Bridge party—8 o'clock.

June
Mrs. Harold Coss, Mrs. Carl Buchner, Mrs. Floyd Smith, Mrs. Carl Plozman, Mrs. E. E. Barrowman
June 1—Qualifying round Coss Trophy.
June 6—Two Ball Mixed Foursome.
June 8—White Elephant—Complete first round Coss Trophy.
June 15—Complete second round Coss Trophy.
June 17—Dixon at Morrison.
June 20—Four Ball Mixed Foursome.
June 22—Dixon at Rochelle.
June 24—Handicap Tournament at Morrison.
June 29—DeKalb, Oregon, Morrison, Rock Falls, Clinton at Dixon.

July
Mrs. Floyd Chapman, Mrs. Gerald Jones, Mrs. Elmer Hubert, Miss Elsie Neff, Miss Helen Carson
July 6—Flag Tournament Qualifying round July contest.
July 11—Two Ball Mixed Foursome.
July 12—Dixon at DeKalb.
July 13—Driving contest.
July 14 and 15—Lincoln Highway Tournament at Morrison.
July 20—Dixon at Twin City.
July 25—Four Ball Mixed Foursome.
July 27—Complete July contest.

August
Miss Marion Davies, Miss Catherine Buchner, Miss Pearl Neff, Mrs. R. C. Brewster, Mrs. H. E. Beier
August 1—Two Ball Mixed Foursome.
August 3—Dixon at Oregon.
August 10—Two Ball Foursome.
August 15—Four Ball Mixed Foursome.
August 17—Play day.
August 24—Rochelle, Twin City, Mt. Morris, Princeton at Dixon.
August 31—Complete President's Trophy—Awarding of yearly prizes. Children's Parties—June 7, July 26.

Social Calendar
Opening Sunday Dinner—May 22.
Screeno Bridge Party May 25.

June
Mrs. F. X. Newcomer, Mrs. A. A. Rowland, Mrs. S. Stanfield, Mrs. Carl Tyler.
June 13—Opening Dance of the Dixon Country club.
June 20—Dinner Bridge.
C. Luncheon and Bridge every Wednesday.
July
Mrs. George Banta, Mrs. Edward Jones, Mrs. Victor Eichler, Mrs. Fred Boughton.
July 4—Picnic Supper.
July 18—Dinner Dance.
Luncheon and Bridge every Wednesday.
August
Mrs. Charles LaSage, Mrs. W. A. Mc Nichols, Mrs. L. E. Dunkelberger.
August 8—Dinner Bridge.
August 22—Dancing party.
Luncheon and Bridge every Wednesday.

**Franklin Grove
Cribbage Team
Beats Firemen**

Captain George Schultz and his be-whiskered cribbage team from Franklin, all resembling a portion of a House of David delegation, swept clean the boards in a heat-ed match at the fire department last evening, leaving Captain Dave Kelley's peggers trailing by a count of 17 to 15. Joe Miller and Gilbert Finch, the latter who pinch-hit for Captain Kelly, were able to establish a fair lead during the evening but Chief Sam Cramer and Pulmer were decisively downed in all four sets and managed to win but five of their 16 games. The Franklin team composed of Schultz, Vogt, Kelley and Stultz had neglected their regular shaving periods for several days in a successful effort to shake off the jinx which has followed them in several contests staged during the past few months.

The Caribbean sea covers an area of about 1,500 square miles.

SOCKING SOPH MAKES CARDS RIDE AGAIN

Boy Wonder Of The Minors Now Hitting Stride

"Owen, 348!"

This is the mid-May message from the National League batting averages that set Gas House Gang fans glowing. Arnold Malcolm Owen, the boy wonder catcher who hit above .400 for Columbus through four solid months of the 1936 American Association campaign, is striking his stride in the majors. The Card catching quandary, a fret and a wrinkle to Manager Frank Pritch since Bill Delancey's health failed him, is solved as long as Owen keeps swinging along that way.

Now that he's hitting again, all the fire and noise that made Owen the talk of the prairies two years ago is on display every day the Red Birds play. There's a big surprise in store for the National League's Eastern front as the Cards come charging along.

There's Medwick and Mize and young Enos Slaughter pulverizing potatoes in every Atlantic port. Pepper Martin wild-horsing the base-lines, and if Eastern fans think the Gas House Gang has lost its fire and color with the departure of Dizzy Dean, wait until they see Mickey Owen tearing up sod back of home plate and climbing fences to catch foul flies!

The swift spring start all over the National League race sent precedent flying pellmell in April and gave the baseball world a strange sight—namely, the Cardinals in the depths of the second division! Experts could see that the absence of Joe Medwick from the lineup was chiefly accountable. Fans ascribed part of it to the Dizzy Dean deal.

But May came and Medwick. The Cards promptly stopped back-sliding and pointed their course upward. Medwick and Mize and young Enos Slaughter took turns winning ball games with healthy swats in proper places, and in back of this towering triumvirate came still another Gas House with hard-hitting hands, Mickey the Socking Sophomore, a new .350 hitter for the cause.

Freshman stars filled fandom's eyes so prominently in this year's National League spring picture that a sophomore like Owen has to be ultra-sensational to draw notice. The greatest array of new talent in years—Rizzo and Slaughter, McCormick, Mueller, Craft, Pressnell, Max West—all over the senior circuit the juniors have made the headlines sing.

But as the Gas House Gang leaves home for its first Eastern invasion of the year, Sophomore Owen carries the confidence of Cardinal fans. The Red Bird hosts have yearned for another Delancey to spark-plug their next world championship team. Now they have one.

Another Delancey

In Mickey Owen they see another Delancey in the making. Mickey was booked for freshman stardom when he joined the Cards a year ago, a member of baseball's rarest clan—the Schoolboy Wonders, athletes good enough for the fastest competition in the world before they are fully grown up.

Mickey looked that way in 1935 as the 18-year-old star of the Springfield Cardinals. They moved him to the Columbus Red Birds for his second prep school year. Class C to Class AA was rapid promotion, but not rapid enough for Owen.

His 400-plus hitting through most of the 1936 season stamped him as belonging to the Schoolboy Wonders. He joined the Cards at Daytona Beach in 1937 labelled for quick and early stardom. But something didn't click. Instead of spark-plugging the Gas House Gang a La Delancey, Owen spent most of last year studying batters and learning all the lore of the game a big league catcher must have.

Mickey's 21st now. On his 21st birthday, April 4, he told his boss down South to get ready for some great catching. He had the Gas House Gang spirit when he joined the colors a year before. It exploded again and again during the exhibition season. When the season opened, it took shape in the form of base hits and fiery foot-

Dixon, Sterling High Golf Teams Tie Match 15-15

Sterling and Dixon high golf teams competing at Plum Hollow Monday afternoon and evening ended a dual match in a 15-15 tie with ten men on each team.

Following are the scores of the meet:

	Score	Dix-	Ster-
		on	ling
Witzleb (D)	89	0
T. Hubbard (S)	83	3
Martin (D)	90	2
Howell (S)	93	1
Benson (D)	98	1
D. Hubbard (S)	95	2
Minnihan (D)	96	1½
McCandless (S)	94	2½
Myers (D)	93	0
Swartley (S)	97	0
Richards (D)	100	3
Johnson (S)	104	0
McNichols (D)	93	3
Feldkirchner (S)	100	1½
Owens (D)	100	1½
Brewer (S)	95	2½
Doland (D)	123	0
Stone (S)	01	3
Hill (D)	106	2
Korman (S)	116	1
Total		15	15

work back of the bat and on the bases.

From a "forgotten man" young Mickey quickly became the toast of the town. As May brought the Cards up percentage ladder, rung by rung, the bright-hued Red Birds resumed their traditional function of dispelling "St. Louis Blues," with Medwick and Mize and Slaughter, and that little spark-plug back of the bat, Mickey Owen!

Red Bird fans from up-state Missouri claim Mickey as their own. He was born at Springfield, the same town in which he drew his first professional baseball check. His bringing up was Pacific Coast stuff, however. Washington High of Los Angeles, tagged him with a diploma.

Card fans love him because he's a Card fan himself. When he went looking for a winter job two years ago he said he was willing to try anything, provided only that it was some kind of work that would make him barrel-chested and bow-legged, like Pepper Martin!

New League Record

Setting a new National League record by beating the 200 mark in the hit column for the 8th successive year made 1937 a great season in Paul Waner's batting annals. The Pirates' pike pill-puncher is shooting harder than ever this year for another 200-hit year because if he makes it, it will tie him with Ty Cobb for the all-time major league record. . . . George Barr's Hot Springs University of Umpiring placed his complete graduating class of 32 in positions on minor league staffs. Prof. Barr, upon taking up his own work as a member of Ford Frick's National League staff, stated that he had received requests from minor league presidents for 42 men, 10 more than his senior class enrolled. . . . Frank McCormick's power-pounding in the National League's opening weeks wasn't something out of the blue sky. The big Cincy first-baseman opened the big league season with a .404 batting average representing 24 spring exhibition games. . . . Looks like the Bobby Reis problem is solved by the appointment of the Long Islander to the post of left-fielder for the Bees. Manager Casey had Reis for his problem-child at Brooklyn three years ago, moving him from third base to the pitching department. Apparently that was the wrong direction to move Bob. On the Bees' western trip Bob has been clouting the apple so sincerely that critics predict he'll never pitch another inning. . . . Pays to watch those want ads. Lee Gamble, Reds' outfielder, was just a fan and a semi-pro player in his home town, Dubois, Pa., until he read something in the Sporting News one day in 1934 that started him packing his grip to join the young baseball army mobilized at Beckley, W. Va. In the same army was this year's Cincy first-baseman, Burt McCormick, fresh from his New York semi-pro job. . . . Watching Herschel Martin, Phil's mid-gardener, covering acres to haul down long-range flies and liners, you'd wonder how his Oklahoma A. and M. University coach ever got the idea he was a third-baseman. "Marty" even continued as an infielder his first two years of pro ball. . . . Babe Phelps' spring incapacitation should increase his chances for figuring in the National League batting champion-

ship fight. The brawny Brooklyn catcher most years doesn't get his bat tuned in for long range drives until about mid-June. When he finally starts powdering he usually has to overcome the handicap of a weak batting average. . . . If his pitching arm weakens, Clay Bryant, towering Cub ace, will still have a lot of baseball career ahead of him. Five years ago he was an outfield star instead of a pitcher, hitting for a cool .387 in 78 games as a Middle Atlantic League outfielder with Zanesville, including 12 home runs. One day that summer he bunched three homers and two singles in a game against Dayton. . . . No laundry has given the Cincy Reds a raw deal in handling their uniforms since Peaches Davis became a varsity pitcher. In winter Peaches runs the leading dry-cleaning establishment of Duncan, Okla. . . . Clydell Castleman, whose fine showing upon his return to active service was a bright spot of the Giants' western trip, got his first pro baseball job through Charlie Dressen. Clyde was all settled down for a dairy-farmer's life when little Chuck, then Nashville manager, lured him to the Southern Association in 1932. . . . Lee Handley, Pirate leadoff man, took longer getting to the top of the batting order than it took him to reach the top at the pay window. He had been in pro baseball only two years when Judge Landis' ruling made him a free agent, putting him in position to get a \$20,000 bonus for signing the Pirates. . . .

League Leaders

(By The Associated Press)

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Batting—Medwick, St. Louis, .426; Moore, New York, .389.
Runs—Ott, New York, 25; Herman, Chicago, 21.
24. Ott, New York, 23.
Doubles—McCormick, Cincinnati, 11; Hudson, Brooklyn; Hermab, Chicago; and Cooke, Cincinnati, 9.
Triples—Rizzo, Pittsburgh, 5; Goodman, Cincinnati, 4.
Home runs—Goodman, Cincinnati, 6; Lazzeri, Chicago, and Rippe, Leiber, Ott and McCarthy, New York, 5.
Stolen bases—Koy, Brooklyn, and Chiozza, New York, 3.
Pitching—Molton, New York, 6-0; Hubbell, New York, 4-0.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Batting—DiMaggio, New York, .413; Trosky, Cleveland, .400.
Runs—Cramer, Boston, 25; Lewis, Washington, 24.
Runs batted in—

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

For Work to be Constructed on
Brooklyn Township Gravel Bond
Issue.

1. Time and Place of Opening
Bids. Sealed proposals for the con-
struction of gravel road beds will
be received by Leonard Davis,
Commissioner of Highways, Brook-
lyn Township, at the office of the
County Superintendent of High-
ways until Wednesday, May 18,
1938 at the hour of ten o'clock A.
M. in Dixon, Illinois, and at that
time publicly opened and read.
2. Description of Work. The pro-
posed improvement is the hauling
and spreading of gravel upon the
road beds voted by the people of
Brooklyn Township at the spring
election of 1938. The gravel is to
be spread upon the road beds from
a spreader box under the direction
and to the entire satisfaction of
the Commissioner of Highways and
County Superintendent of High-
ways.
3. GRADATION OF MATERIAL
Gravel
New Roads.
100% passing 1 1/4" square opening,
not more than 50% passing 3/4"
square opening,
not more than 20% passing 3/16"
square opening,
add 5% of clay or other suitable
binding material.
Resurfacing
100% passing 1" square opening,
not more than 10% passing 3/16"
square opening,
add 5% clay or other suitable
binding material.
Rock
New Roads
100% passing 1 1/4" square opening,
not more than 50% passing 3/4"
square opening.

CAUTIOUS KATY



Pretty Katy Rawls, Miami, Fla.,
swimming star, experiences part
of the thrill that comes to an
Indianapolis Speedway driver
by sitting behind the wheel of
one of the streamlined racers.
Katy, however, prefers to show
her speed in the water, and
leaves the actual driving to the
daredevils who will roar around
the famous brick course May 30.

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Resurfacing
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4. Instruction to Bidders: Bids
will be received on the work as a
whole, however, unit prices for in-
dividual sections will be included
on the proposal. Proposals, infor-
mation and so forth can be ob-
tained by contacting either the
Commissioner of Highways or the
County Superintendent of Highways.
All proposals must be accompanied
by a bank cashier's check or bank
draft for ten (10) per cent of the
amount of the bid, as provided in
the "standard Specifications for
Road Construction" prepared by
the Department of Public Works
and Buildings of the State of Il-
linois, adopted by said Department
July 1, 1936 with subsequent re-
visions.

5. Trucks. Local trucks shall be
used in the hauling of this ma-
terial, and said trucks shall be paid
for at the rate of eight (8) cents
per yard mile. In the event the
Township cannot supply the re-
quired number, Lee County trucks
shall be used if the price of eight
(8) cents per yard mile is agree-
able. In the event the Township
or County can not supply the
trucks at this price, outside trucks
may be hired.

6. Rejection of Bids. The said
Highway Commissioner and County
Superintendent of Highways re-
serves the right to reject any or all
proposals and to waive technical-
ities.

LEONARD DAVIS
Commissioner of Highways
Brooklyn Township,
May 7, 13, and 17th, 1938.

MASTER'S SALE OF
REAL ESTATE
(Foreclosure)
State of Illinois, County of Lee, ss.
In the Circuit Court
Dixon Loan and Building
Association, a corporation, Plaintiff,
vs.
S. George Broman, Mildred
Broman and Earl L. Stewart,
Defendants.
In Chancery.
General Number 1303.
Foreclosure.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given
that I, Elwin M. Bunnell, Master
in Chancery of the Circuit in
and for said Lee County, in pur-
suance of a decree of said court
made and entered in the above en-
titled cause on the 4th day of May,
1938, WILL on SATURDAY, the
4th day of June, 1938, at the HOUR
of TEN O'CLOCK in the forenoon,
at the north front door of the
Court House in the City of Dixon,
Lee County, Illinois, sell at public
venue for cash in hand to the
highest and best bidder to satisfy
an indebtedness adjudged and de-
creed to be due to the plaintiff, in
the sum of Six Hundred Dollars
and forty-seven cents (\$600.47), to-
gether with interest thereon from
the date of said decree, and also
the costs and expenses of said suit
and procedure, including solicitor's
fees, all and singular the following
described real estate in said decree
mentioned, or so much thereof as
shall be sufficient to satisfy said
decree, to-wit:-

The Northerly One Hundred
and Fifty Feet (N150') of Lot
One (1) in Block One Hun-
dred Ten (110) of original town
(now city) of Dixon, situated
in the County of Lee, in the
state of Illinois,
subject to redemption as provided
by law.
Dated at Dixon, Illinois, this 10th

By WILLIAMS

Added Sport News

On the Side

Bits of Gossip of Sports
Picked Up By
AP Writer

(By The Associated Press)

BY EDDIE BRITZ
New York, May 17-(AP)-Ross
will be the favorite, but if you get
any sore of odds on Armstrong take
a fling. . . Joe Vosmik of the Red
Sox is engaged in working out a
three-year contract with three
clubs-the Indians, Browns and Red
Sox. . . European tennis writers
are breaking their arms writing
about the excellence of the play of
Mrs. Helen Wills Moody abroad.

Tony Lazzeri of the Cubs, usually
one of the most obliging of the base
ballers, has done a right-about
face. . . He tells the photograph-
ers to take all the pictures they
want, but no questions. . . One re-
porter asked: "What have you
against us?" Tony replied: "I
know you are all my friends, but I
know already what you're going to
ask. . . Your correspondent did
a bit of sleuthing and found Tony
was a bit gun shy of those inquir-
ies about his future status with the
Cubs. . . Nobody blames him, at
that.

Louis Sorel, who was one of
Primo Carnera's managers, expects
to do bit of promoting in Rome and
Milan this summer and is coming
Broadway for talent. . . Jess Car-
ver, for years one of the leading
baseball and football writers in the
east while on the Pittsburgh Sun-
Telegraph, now is beating the tom-
tom for Conneaut Lake Park in
Pennsylvania. . . Jess is doing
such a job you can hear the drums
here. . . Next Winter may find
him tooting the horn for the Uni-
versity of Miami, which would be a
break for the coltish. . . Will
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Chicago, May 17-(AP)-The Uni-
versity of Chicago's tennis team
remained undefeated today in Big
Ten dual meet competition for the
third successive season.

The Maroons, defending cham-
pions and heavy favorites in the
1938 conference tournament at
Northwestern Thursday, wound up
dual match play yesterday by de-
feating Illinois, 7 to 0. Wisconsin,
Minnesota, Northwestern, Michigan
and Iowa also fell before the Chi-
cagoans this season.

Janesville S-Ball
Ten Seeks Contest
With Dixon Teams

St. Patrick's softball team of
Janesville, Wis., has announced its
intention to book games with teams
in this vicinity and is aiming for a
contest with a Dixon team, any-
time during June, July or August.
The Janesville team has uniforms
and is considered a strong outfit.
For particulars, prospects are re-
quested to communicate with Ray
Dommerhausen, 702 Freemont
street, Janesville, Wis.

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Elwin M. Bunnell,
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Dixon, Devine, Bracken & Dixon,
Solicitors for Plaintiff.

Dated at Dixon, Illinois, this 10th

May 10-17-24

McCARTHY SAYS WEST IS PLACE TO WIN PENNANT

Red Sox, Yankees And
Giants All Have Keys
To Result

By HUGH S. FULLERTON, JR.

According to no less an authority
than Joseph Vincent McCarthy,
who is pretty sure his New York
Yankees will finish on top for the
third straight year, the west is the
place to win the American League
pennant.

Joe's reasoning isn't quite clear in
the light of current standings, for
Cleveland in second place is the
only western entry in the league's
first division. The Boston Red Sox-
ers head the parade and the Yankees
and Washington are running third
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Octagon House

BY PHOEBE AT WOOD TAYLOR

The Story So Far:

Unscrupulous Marina Lorne, whose husband's post office mural has aroused Quanonet, is murdered by a left handed blow from her sister's knife. Asey Mayo, Cape Cod detective, conceals hunted Pam Frye in his house. He has learned these facts: Pam found \$50,000 worth of ambergris in the garage, someone who smokes Turkish tobacco was eavesdropping on Pam's story to learn the whereabouts of the ambergris; agreeable Tim Carr, boarder, at the Frye's Octagon House, smokes Turkish tobacco, is left handed and hated Marina in New York; gabby Aunt Nellie Hobbs saw Pam running out of the garage; and police are combing Octagon House for Pam.

Chapter 10

Another Mystery

Asey felt sure Pam must have hidden the ambergris in the cellar. It was lucky Tim had kept the police from moving the coal.

"They thought," Tim went on, "she was under the briquets. I tried to point the impossibility of anyone's hiding in a coal bin, and then pulling the coal over 'em, but they took a lot of convincing. This is my first actual contact with the police, you know, and it amazes me to find that they thing the way they do in movies and books."

"But they found," Asey said, "no trace of Pam?"

"No. Where is she?" Mrs. Carr asked. "Where can she be? And what can we do for her? And poor old Mr. Frye — we've got to do something for his sake. Did you ask him about charges, Tim? My dear boy, what have you been doing in there? Mr. Mayo, how much do you charge for solving things? Because if you have a special rate for widows and orphans, Tim and I would like to clear Pam Frye. You will, won't you?" she added briskly, as though the whole matter were settled.

"I don't do things for prices," Asey said, "an—why are you two so set on helpin' her? You never met the Fryes till you landed here, did you?"

"No," Mrs. Carr said, "but we like Pam, and her father—and I feel a sort of sympathy with them."

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Mt. Morris Doings

Mrs. Bert Stimax, Reporter

Mt. Morris.—Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd Piper, Mrs. Ray Holsinger, Mrs. Florence Holsinger and Mrs. Frank Nachtman visited Frank Nachtman at Hines hospital Sunday.

Mrs. Gladys Merryman has returned home after spending two months with her parents at German Valley. She expects to return to her duties at the telephone exchange about June 1.

Miss Harriett Thompson who is attending Rockford college spent the week end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hough and Mrs. Mary Thompson drove to Naperville Sunday and visited Mrs. C. W. Thornton. From there they went to Lamont and called on Mrs. Charles Lyons. Mr. Lyons is a patient at the Hines hospital but is expected home soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wright have returned from a two weeks vacation spent with Mrs. Wright's mother at Ash Flat, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Longman, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Longman, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Stonebreaker, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hanes, Misses Hazel Roller, Ruth Berry, Mildred Crawford and Mrs. Mae Coffman attended the tulip festival at Holland, Mich., Sunday.

Mrs. Anna Lee Rich of Kansas City is visiting friends.

The Willing Workers class of the Methodist church are having a share a dish supper at the church Tuesday evening. Hostesses are Mrs. Adelaide Silver and Mrs. Margaret Hagerman. Mrs. Fred Long will have charge of the program.

Ray Cain and Frank Nachtman returned from the Hines hospital Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harmon have moved into the Boyd Stauffer residence on West Third street.

Miss Marjorie Edwards returned home Monday after spending a week with her parents at Murphysboro.

At the livestock judging contest held here Friday, Forreston won first place with 1,047 points. Other winners were: second place, Sterling, 976 points; third, Oregon, 975; fourth, Paw Paw, 970; fifth, Mt. Morris, 967. Mt. Carroll's dairy judging team won first place in its division with 957; Stockton, second with 956; Paw Paw, third, 948, and Prophetstown, fifth, 934. Individual honors were awarded as follows: fat stock judging, Newcomer of Mt. Morris and Reintz of Forreston, tied for first place with 100 points.

"Timothy," they're all over Quanonet, combing and scouring vicinities."

"The danger," Asey said, "ain't from the police. She must have understood—we didn't talk about it, but I thought she knew. I know she knew. And that note!"

"Gran," Tim said, "have you got that receipt she gave you for the board money? She wrote it out, all very formally. You might compare the writing on the receipt with that on the note. Perhaps someone else wrote the note."

Mrs. Carr finally produced the receipt from the depths of her capacious pocketbook. Asey marveled, as he invariably did, at the amount of miscellaneous objects that a woman could pack into a handbag of given dimensions. Mrs. Carr's was unusual only in that it contained besides the usual truckload of puppy biscuit and three chewed catnip mice.

"Emma's," she explained, "We always carry cans of evaporated milk, and paper cups in the car for her, too."

"Gran," Timothy said, "give him the receipt."

"Here you are," Mrs. Carr passed it to Asey. "Now, where's the note?"

Indoors, in the living room, they compared the handwriting. (Copyright, 1938, Phoebe Atwood Taylor)

What has happened to Pam? Continued tomorrow.

355 points each; Pope of Forreston, third with 350 points; Coffman of Forreston, fourth with 342; Pilgrim of Milledgeville, fifth, 340; dairy judging, Huntsberger, Rock Falls, first, 362; Edward, Mt. Carroll, 342; Frederick, Sterling and Dale, Prophetstown, tied for third, 339 each; Stayne, Byron, fifth, 336. In the all-around judging team contest which included fat stock, dairy, poultry, corn and grain, honors were: first, Sterling, 4059; Paw Paw, second, 4025; Amboy, third, 3975; Mt. Carroll, fourth, 3931; Ashton, fifth, 3924. There were 29 schools competing. Tampico defeated Mt. Morris 2 to 1 in a soft ball game played in the afternoon.

Mrs. C. L. Smith, Mrs. Harry Herrmann and Miss Ethel McNett spent the week end in Rockford with Mrs. C. C. Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. Nevin Kitzmiller are the parents of a baby girl born Thursday at the Deaconess hospital at Freeport.

Mrs. D. C. Tracy returned from Minneapolis Friday.

Fred Fouke returned home Saturday from the Deaconess hospital at Freeport.

Mrs. Charles Cox entertained the G. P. K. bridge club at dessert bridge on Friday afternoon. Mrs. James Watt won first prize, Mrs. Charles Lamb, second and Mrs. Gerald Sanderson, third.

Mrs. Ada Barkman entertained her card club at 6:30 dinner at the Mississippi cafe at Oregon Friday evening. The evening was spent playing cards at the home of Mrs. Charles Boston. Mrs. Barkman is now residing in Chicago.

Seventeen members of the Rock River Valley Craftsman club attended a meeting at the Hotel Hilton in Beloit, Wis., Friday evening.

Mrs. Charlie Noble is quite ill at her home east of town.

HEADS V. F. W.

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Added Farm News

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77-acre farm where the farmer had 35 acres that he intended planting in corn. His allotment was 7½ acres; on another farm of 160 acres where the farmer has 15 brood sows from which he hoped to raise over 100 pigs this summer, and also over 40 head of cattle, he was given an allotment of 8.8 acres whereas he intended to plant 40 acres; another farmer who has 50 acres of medium-grade land, which is heavily mortgaged, and who also has a chattel mortgage on his personal property and has 12 brood sows from which he hoped to raise 120 pigs and also hoped to raise enough corn to feed them out and try and pay off his chattel mortgage, when he received his allotment, it was between 7 and 8 acres for corn. This would not raise enough to feed his brood sows through the next winter, let alone to feed off the pigs which he hopes to raise and market.

One farmer from southern Minnesota writes:

Most of the farmers around here are opposed to cutting down their corn acreage. We ourselves are cut from 65 to 26 acres and others accordingly. The reduced acreage will not supply sufficient feed to take care of my hogs and dairy herd, and I will be forced to sell a part of my livestock this fall for lack of feed.

Another farmer writes that he had planned to plant 65 acres of corn, but was only given a quota of 16 acres. Another farmer who has 40 head of cattle and 240 acres of land was given a quota of 26 acres. Another from my home community writes me that he produced over a hundred acres of field corn last year and was given a quota of 55 acres. He asks the question, "Where do we go from here, boys?"

I have cited just a few of the complaints which have reached my office, and if we can rely upon the statement made by Mr. Wickard, we will find that more than 500,000 farmers in the corn area are registering strenuous objections over the unjust corn acreage allotments made by the secretary of agriculture for their individual farms.

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member that dairymen in the East have seriously opposed adjustment programs in corn, prompted by the belief that acres taken out of corn production would result in increased dairying. You know and I know that the best way to keep a cash grain producer out of the dairy business is to give him a fair price for his grain. The best way to get him into the dairy business is to allow tremendous surpluses of grain to accumulate with resulting low prices at a time when dairy prices are relatively high. Keep in mind that should any county outside the commercial area increase its production to a given volume it would automatically be included within the commercial area.

"In my judgment a large part of unemployment and slack business conditions is directly traceable to inequalities in the price structure, particularly low prices for farm products in comparison with non-agricultural commodities. When corn fell from \$1.20 a bushel early

last fall to less than 40 cents within a few weeks, and when livestock, cotton, wheat and other major commodities sustained similar losses as a result of substantial surpluses, the foundation was laid for another period of business stagnation and unemployment."

Farm Briefs

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awarded a \$5 prize. His sheep was recently selected the champion of the Sheep Club of Lee County and of all 4-H clubs of the county.

Laurence H. Jennings has sold the John Eggers 160 acre farm located six miles south of Dixon to Carlton Russell of Steward.

Edwin Gerlich, Jo Daviess county farm youth, has a record of progress and profit in the sheep business that offers encouragement to 4-H clubs and others with a liking for sheep. In the past 7 years his income has totaled \$631.64, or an average of \$90.23 a year, as a result of his start with four ewes and one ram. In addition, he entered 1938 with 14 grade ewes and one prize-winning registered ewe on hand.

A pasture and hay crop that is due to receive greater consideration from Illinois farmers in the future is orchard grass. Deriving its name from the fact that at one time it was considered as a grass for orchards because of its shade tolerance, orchard grass is recommended in mixture or alone on poor to medium Illinois soils where it is hard to get Kentucky bluegrass established.

Harry Pierce made a sale of 160 bushels of pop corn this past week to a St. Louis firm, the corn having been raised by him on his farm last season. LeRoy Nelson trucked the 5½ ton shipment to St. Louis last Wednesday.

The monthly meeting of the Lee County Rural Youth Group will be held on Thursday evening at 8 P. M. in Amboy. The special features of the evening will be: Etiquette Demonstration, "Getting Acquainted with her Mother," and a discussion by George Thier on "Traits of Desirable Friends." Any

young urban girl or boy may join this organization.

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